

REPORT  
OF  
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

*A statement of contracts made under authority of that department during the year 1857.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, February 9, 1858.*

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of the acts of April 21, 1808, and March 3, 1809, I have the honor to transmit herewith statements showing what contracts have been made under the authority of this department during the year 1857.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

Hon. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,  
*President of the Senate.*

*List of contracts made by officers of the Quartermaster's Department for fuel, forage, transportation, &c., during the year 1857.*

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
1	Ringgold Barracks, Texas, August 28, 1856.	Lieutenant B. Wingate, A. A. Q. M., with H. C. Davis.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by December 31, 1856, 250 tons of hay, at \$11 90 per ton.	H. Meklenburger, J. L. Rudolph. Bond, \$1,000.
2	New York city, December 27, 1856.	Captain S. Van Vliet, A. Q. M., with Simes & Huffer.	Charter-party: Charters the ship Arkwright to transport troops and supplies from New York to Punta Rasa, Florida, for the sum of \$3,800. 4 lay days allowed; demurrage afterwards at \$200 per day.	
3	San Antonio, Texas, October 18, 1856.	Lieut. Colonel A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with John James.	Lease: Leasing to the United States the site of Fort Davis, Texas, so long as required for military purposes, not exceeding twenty years from October 7, 1854, with privilege to cut fuel and timber, for the monthly rent of \$25; also with privilege of purchase at \$10 per acre in five years from date, or at \$20 per acre during remainder of the term.	
4	Oregon City, Oregon, July 12, 1856.	Captain D. L. Floyd Jones, A. A. Q. M., with A. Jamieson.	Transportation of troops, &c.: To transport on the steamer Enterprise, from Oregon City to Dayton, Oregon Territory, 1 officer and 55 men, at \$3 each, and 25 tons of baggage, at \$9 per ton.	Moore & Rees, Connelly & Co., John Dall. Bond, \$22,400.
5	Tecolote, New Mexico, October 11, 1856.	Captain L. C. Easton, A. Q. M., with Moore & Rees.	Corn: To deliver at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, 6,000 fanegas (140 pounds each) of corn, at \$5 40 per fanega, and 20 cents for each sack not returned; first delivery to be made, of 500 fanegas, November 15, 1856; to be delivered in same quantity, monthly, until the contract is completed.	
6	Fort Bliss, Texas, July 16, 1856.	Lieutenant H. M. Lazelles, A. A. Q. M., with George Lyles.	Wood: To deliver within five miles of Fort Bliss, Texas, such quantities of mezquit roots for fuel as may be required for use there during one year from July 25, 1856, at \$4 25 per cord.	
7	Brazos, Texas, November 14, 1856.	Lieutenant L. O. Morris, A. A. Q. M., with Richard King.	Transportation of troops: To transport on steamboats from Brazos Santiago to Fort Brown, Texas, companies	

8	Fort Randall, Nebraska Territory, July 16, 1856.	Captain S. Van Vliet, A. A. Q. M., with T. Bruguier.	L and M, 1st artillery, and band of 2d cavalry, with their baggage, &c., for \$950.	
9	Fort Pierre, Nebraska Territory, June 28, 1856.	Captain P. T. Turnley, A. Q. M., with J. La Baige, jr.	Hay: To furnish for that post 600 tons of hay, at \$6 50 per ton.	
			Transportation of supplies: To transport on the steamboat St. Mary, from Fort Pierre to Fort Union, Upper Missouri, Lieut. Warren and party, (26 persons,) with 14,000 pounds of public property, at \$40 each for Lieut. W. and his three assistants; \$20 each for the rest; and \$3 50 per 100 pounds for the supplies.	
10	Charleston, South Carolina, January 3, 1857.	Lieutenant W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with Th. G. Nye.	Transportation of stores: To transport on the schooner Pancasset, from Charleston to Fort Capron, Florida, 4,000 bushels of oats for \$900. 7 lay days for discharging; demurrage afterwards at \$25 per day.	
11	Ringgold Barracks, Texas, December 26, 1856.	Lieutenant J. W. Robinson, A. A. Q. M., with Cecilio Vela.	Wood: To deliver at Ringgold Barracks such quantities of wood as may be required in six months from January 1, 1857, at \$1 43 per cord.	
12	New Orleans, Louisiana, January 15, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel D. D. Tompkins, D. Q. M. G., with Jennings, Laughland & Co.	Transportation of troops: To transport from New Orleans to Fort Monroe, on the steamship Philadelphia, 6 officers, at \$60 each, and 111 enlisted men, &c., with their baggage, &c., at \$30 each.	
13	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, July 2, 1856.	Major E. S. Sibley, A. Q. M., with Yocum & Likins.	Ferry: Said Yocum & Likins, in consideration of the grant of the ferry right and use of certain public buildings at Fort Leavenworth for one year, with privilege of extension five years, bind themselves to keep a steam ferry-boat there, free to officers, men, employés, wagons, animals, &c., pertaining to or connected with said military establishment, &c.	
14	Charleston, South Carolina, December 11, 1856.	Lieutenant S. Breck, jr., A. A. Q. M., with J. W. Cannon.	Charter-party: Charter of the schooner William and John to transport hay from Charleston to Fort Dallas, Fla., for \$600.	
15	Fort Hamilton, New York, September 11, 1856.	Captain G. A. De Russy, R. Q. M., with J. C. Brown.	Erection of a hospital: To build a hospital at Fort Hamilton, according to specifications, for \$3,000.	
16	New York, January 3, 1857---	Captain S. Van Vliet, A. Q. M., with Lunt, master.	Transportation of supplies: To transport from New York to Benicia, California, 700 half barrels of beef, at \$1 12½ per half barrel, per ship Golden Fleece.	
17	Fort Davis, Texas, November 6, 1856.	Lieutenant T. G. Pitcher, R. Q. M., with J. Dawson.	Wood: To deliver at that post, in quantities as required, 1,200 cords of oak wood, at \$6 50 per cord.	A. Young, C. Salinas, Jas. Dawson. Bond, \$5,600.

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
18	Fort Smith, Arkansas, January 4, 1857.	Lieutenant J. Edwards, A. A. Q. M., with J. Woodburn.	Transportation of troops: To transport from Fort Smith to New Orleans, on the steamer Red Wing, company M, 2d artillery, and company E, 3d artillery, with their baggage, &c., for \$3,750.	
19	Key West, Florida, November 7, 1856.	Lieutenant A. Beckwith, A. A. Q. M., with A. F. Tift, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Isabel, from Key West to Charleston, 24 enlisted men, with their baggage, &c., for \$500.	
20	Key West, Florida, October 23, 1856.	Lieutenant A. Smead, A. A. Q. M., with A. F. Tift, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Isabel, from Key West to Charleston, 2 officers and 80 enlisted men, with their baggage, &c., for \$1,448.	
21	Key West, Florida, March 18, 1856.	Lieutenant A. Smead, A. A. Q. M., with Bowne & Curry.	Charter-party: Charters the schooner Florida to transport troops from Key West to Miami, Florida, for \$250.	
22	Key West, Florida, October 27, 1856.	Lieutenant A. Beckwith, A. A. Q. M., with F. Filer.	Charter-party: Charters the schooner Jane Eliza for a voyage from Key West to Indian Key, and back, to transport troops and supplies, for \$125.	
23	Saint Louis, February 11, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Henry A. Dix.	Employment: To serve as pilot on the United States steamer D. H. Morton, now lying 60 miles below Fort Randall, for \$500 per month, the usual ration, and \$100 to defray expenses in going to the steamer.	
24	Saint Louis, February 11, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, with Jas. A. Dobbins.	Employment: To serve as first engineer on the steamer D. H. Morton, for \$160 per month, the usual ration, and \$100 extra, as above.	
25	Fort Brown, Texas, November 23, 1856.	Lieutenant L. O. Morris, A. A. Q. M., with N. Garcia.	Employment: To conduct 50 horses from Fort Brown to Corpus Christi, he paying all expenses, for \$200.	
26	Charleston, South Carolina, January 15, 1857.	Lieut. W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with Moore & Glover.	Transportation of supplies: To transport from Charleston to Fort Capron, by February 10, 1857, a certain quantity of stores for \$6,000.	
27	Fort Snelling, Minnesota, July 19, 1856.	Lieutenant J. H. Forney, A. A. Q. M., with P. Bottimeaux.	Employment: Agrees to serve as guide, interpreter, &c., with the Red River expedition, at \$10 per diem for his services, and the use and risk of two horses, &c.	
28	St. Cloud, Minnesota, August	Lieut. J. H. Forney, A. A. Q.	Employment: W. Richards and six others agree to serve as	



	1, 1856.	M., with W. Richards and others.	teamsters, with the Red River expedition, for \$40 per month, 1 ration per day, and medical attendance.	
29	Anonka, Minnesota, July 24, 1856.	Lieut. J. H. Forney, A. A. Q. M., with G. Barnes and another.	Employment: George Barnes and William Iwombly agree to serve, as above, on the same terms.	
30	Fort Snelling, Minnesota, July 15, 1856.	Lieut. J. H. Forney, A. A. Q. M., with M. H. Fish and nineteen others.	Employment: M. H. Fish and 19 others agree to serve, as above, on the same terms.	
31	Key West, Florida, October 23, 1856.	Lieut. W. M. Graham, A. A. Q. M., with Bowne & Curry.	Charter-party: Charters the schooner Libbey Shepard for so long a period as she may be required, at \$100 per day.	
32	New York, March 3, 1857-----	Captain S. Van Vliet, A. Q. M., with Pacific Mail Steamship Company.	Transportation of troops: To transport from New York, <i>via</i> Panama, to Benicia, 7 officers, at \$275 each, and 264 enlisted men, with baggage not exceeding 50 pounds for each person, at \$100 each.	
33	Tampa, Florida, September 7, 1856.	Major J. McKinstry, A. Q. M., with J. P. Smith.	Employment: Agrees to run and man the steamer Fashion and subsist the officers and crew (25 persons) for \$1,640 per month.	
34	Washington city, February 20, 1857.	Captain M. S. Miller, A. Q. M., with J. S. James.	Board and lodging: To provide board and lodging for 4 officers and 66 men—at \$1 50 per day for the former, and \$1 per day for the latter, on account of their subsistence, and \$1 per day for the lodging of each person.	
35	Washington city, February 20, 1857.	Captain M. S. Miller, A. Q. M., with R. Earl, jr.	Stabling: To provide stabling and forage for 50 horses, and sheds for 4 guns and their caissons, at \$1 50 for each horse.	
36	Charleston, South Carolina, March 27, 1857.	Lieut. W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with Thomas G. Nye.	Charter-party: Charters the schooner Pangasset to transport stores from Charleston to Fort Capron, Florida, for \$800.	
37	Port Townsend, Washington Territory, Dec. 5, 1856.	Major G. O. Haller, A. A. Q. M., with N. Gerrick.	Hay: To deliver 10 tons of hay at that post, as required, at \$25 per ton.	N. Gerrick, A. A. Plummer, E. S. Plummer. Bond, \$400.
38	Port Townsend, Washington Territory, Dec. 1, 1856.	Major G. O. Haller, A. A. Q. M., with J. N. Ebey.	Oats: To deliver there 500 bushels of oats, as required, at \$1 25 per bushel for the first 250 bushels, and \$1 50 per bushel for the rest.	J. N. Ebey, J. Ebey, W. S. Ebey. Bond, \$700.
39	Port Townsend, Washington Territory, Dec. 1, 1856.	Major G. O. Haller, A. A. Q. M., with F. W. Pettygrove.	Straw: To deliver there, in quantities as required, 3 tons of wheat straw, at \$25 per ton.	F. W. Pettygrove, J. J. H. Van Bokke-lin, A. A. Plummer. Bond, \$150.

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40	St. Louis, Missouri, March 3, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with F. M. Dozier.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer T. E. Tutt, from Jefferson Barracks to Fort Leavenworth, 2 officers, at \$12 each, and 110 enlisted men, &c., with their baggage, &c., at \$4 50 each.	G. B. Boomer & Co., Jas. Harrison, L. Jackson. Bond, \$25,000.
41	St. Louis, Missouri, March 3, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with P. M. Chouteau.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamboat Amazon 2 officers and 110 enlisted men, &c., on the same terms as above, and to same point.	
42	St. Louis, Missouri, March 6, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Jas. A. Yore.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Emma 2 officers and 115 enlisted men, &c., to the same point, and on the same terms as above.	
43	St. Louis, Missouri, September 29, 1856.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with George B. Boomer & Co.	Building hull, &c., of a steamer: To construct, by March 1, 1857, the hull and cabin of a steamboat of 170 feet keel, 32 feet beam, and 5½ feet hold, for \$11,015; also, to furnish dunnage complete, \$200; small capstan and bars, \$60; pilot wheel, 2 yawls, 4 derricks and jacks, for \$367.	
44	Key West, Florida, February 20, 1857.	Lieut. A. Beckwith, A. A. Q. M., with C. and E. Howe.	Wood: To deliver at Key West Barracks, Florida, 150 cords of wood, at \$4 95 per cord. The quantity may be increased or diminished by one month's notice.	
45	Fort Union, New Mexico, November 27, 1856.	Capt. J. C. McFerran, A. Q. M., with C. St. Vrain.	Corn: To deliver at Fort Union, by January 31, 1857, 1,300 fanegas (140 pounds each) of shelled corn, at \$3 25 per fanega.	
46	Fort Union, New Mexico, December 24, 1856.	Capt. J. C. McFerran, A. Q. M., with H. Conelly & Co.	Corn: To deliver, as above, in January, 1857, 1,000 fanegas (140 pounds each) of corn, at \$3 28 per fanega.	
47	Fort Union, New Mexico, November 25, 1856.	Capt. J. C. McFerran, A. Q. M., with L. B. Maxwell.	Corn: To deliver at that post, by January 31, 1857, 500 fanegas (140 pounds each) of corn, at \$3 20 per fanega.	
48	Fort Union, New Mexico, December 18, 1856.	Capt. J. C. McFerran, A. Q. M., with F. Metzger.	Corn: To deliver at that post, by January 31, 1857, 2,500 fanegas (140 pounds each) of corn, at \$3 20 per fanega.	
49	Fort Union, New Mexico, November 26, 1856.	Capt. J. C. McFerran, A. Q. M., with Whitlock & Kitchen.	Corn: To deliver at that post, by January 31, 1857, 1,000 fanegas of corn in the ear, at \$3 15 per fanega.	

50	Fort Smith, Arkansas, February 19, 1857.	Lieut. E. C. Jones, A. A. Q. M., with F. Parke.	Wood : To deliver at that post, by May 31, 1857, 200 cords of oak and hickory, at \$2 61 per cord.	F. Parke, M. Sparks, Jno. Gardner. Bond, \$800.
51	Camp Colorado, Texas, September 6, 1857.	Br. Maj. E. Van Dorn, A. A. Q. M., with J. C. Gooch.	Hay : To deliver at that point, by November 15, 1856, 150 tons of hay, at \$13 90 per ton.	
52	Charleston, South Carolina, February 1, 1857.	Lieut. W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with J. O. A. Moore.	Charter-party : To transport thence to Fort Capron, Florida, 600 bales of hay, at \$1,500.	
53	Philadelphia, March 23, 1857.	W. R. Gibson, M. S. K.-----	Official bond as military storekeeper in the quartermaster's department, \$5,000.	Robert Warnock, Edward David.
54	Fort Snelling, Minnesota Territory, July 26, 1856.	Lieut. R. B. Ayres, A. A. Q. M., with A. H. Mills.	Oats : To deliver at that post, by September 20, 1856, 8,000 bushels of oats in sacks, at 98 cents per bushel.	
55	Fort Snelling, Minnesota Territory, July 15, 1856.	Lieut. R. B. Ayres, A. A. Q. M., with E. Pettijohn.	Hay : To deliver there, by September 15, 1856, 400 tons (2,240 pounds per ton) of hay, at \$9 75 per ton, to be cut on the reserve.	
56	Washington city, January 22, 1857.	Br. Maj. James Belger, A. A. Q. M.	Official bond as assistant quartermaster, \$10,000.	Thomas R. Suter, L. R. Smoot, J. L. Savage.
57	Charleston, South Carolina, March 24, 1857.	Lieut. W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with J. O. A. Moore.	Charter-party : Charters the brig Herald and sloop Fashion to transport supplies thence to Fort Capron, for \$3,500.	
58	Key West, Florida, March 25, 1857.	Lieut. J. M. Robertson, A. A. Q. M., with A. F. Tift, agent.	Transportation of troops : To transport, on the steamship Isabel, from Key West to Charleston, 6 officers, 140 enlisted men, &c., for \$2,220.	
59	Charleston, South Carolina, March 28, 1857.	Lieut. J. M. Robertson, A. A. Q. M., with H. Misroon & Co., agents.	Transportation of troops : To transport, on the steamship Nashville, from Charleston to New York, 6 officers and 140 enlisted men, &c., for \$1,238.	
60	Indianola, Texas, March 6, 1857.	Captain W. K. Van Bokkelin, A. Q. M., with Wm. Hogan.	Lease : Leases to the United States, for twelve months from March 1, 1857, lot 4, block 45, with the buildings, &c., upon it, in Indianola, (Lower,) for \$25 per month.	
61	Indianola, Texas, March 6, 1857.	Captain W. K. Van Bokkelin, A. Q. M., with W. M. Cook.	Lease : Leases, as above, the buildings, &c., on lots 2, 3, 8, 9, and north half of lots 1 and 7, block 24 ; also, upper half of building on south half of lot No. 1, same block, all in Lower Indianola, for \$95 per month.	
62	Indianola, Texas, March 6, 1857.	Captain W. K. Van Bokkelin, A. Q. M., with G. S. Minefee.	Lease : Leases to the United States, as above, lower room of house on lot No. 3, block 22, addition to Indianola, for \$20 per month.	
63	Indianola, Texas, March 1, 1857.	Captain W. K. Van Bokkelin, A. Q. M., with W. H. Woodward.	Lease : Leases to the United States, for twelve months, the warehouse known as the "Bulletin Office," Lower Indianola, for \$30 per month.	

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64	Tucson, New Mexico, October 25, 1856.	Lieut. W. T. Magruder, R. Q. M., with S. Warner.	Employment: For the compensation of \$100 per month, agrees to take charge of a quantity of public stores, and also a number of public animals.	
65	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, February, 27, 1857.	Captain T. L. Brent, A. Q. M., with Majors & Russell.	Transportation of supplies: Agree to transport, during the year 1857, any quantity of military supplies, from 50,000 pounds to 5,000,000 pounds, on notice varying from ten to sixty days, according to the quantity to be transported, viz: from Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas, or Fort Union, New Mexico, to any post or depot that is, or may be, established in Kansas, New Mexico, the Gadsden Purchase, or in Utah south of 40°, as follows: To Fort Union and intermediate posts, at from \$1 12 to \$3 50 per 100 pounds per 100 miles, and from Fort Union to any other points in New Mexico, at from \$1 40 to \$1 80 per 100 pounds per 100 miles—in each case according to the time of the year. Also, from Forts Leavenworth, Riley, Laramie, or any depot that may be established on the west bank of the Missouri, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42°, to any posts that are, or may be, established in Nebraska, south of 44°, in Oregon south of 44°, or in Utah south of 40°, and as far west as longitude 113°—rates being as follows: to Fort Kearney and intermediate posts, from \$1 25 to \$3 55 per 100 pounds per 100 miles; to Fort Laramie and intermediate posts beyond Fort Kearney, the same; to Great Salt Lake City and intermediate posts beyond Fort Laramie, from \$1 29 to \$3 55 per 100 pounds per 100 miles—in each case according to time of the year.	Alex. Majors, Wm. H. Russell, W. B. Waddell, S. Her- rick, Wm. H. Ew- ing, R. M. Hen- derson, J. A. Crump, M. W. Withers, Isaac Chanslor, and S. G. Wentworth. Bond, \$100,000.
66	Fort Bliss, New Mexico, October 1, 1856.	Captain L. Jones, A. A. Q. M., with William Smith.	Hire of wagons: To furnish 6 wagons, with 8 mules each, to transport the property of the rifle regiment from Fort Fillmore to Fort Union, <i>via</i> Fort Craig, at \$225 per wagon.	

67	King George county, Virginia, April 4, 1857.	Lawrence Taliaferro-----	Official bond as military storekeeper in the quartermasters' department, \$5,000.	L. Taliaferro, J. G. Taliaferro, W. Wallace.
68	Fredericksburg, Virginia, Apr. 4, 1857.	C. B. White -----	Bond as military storekeeper in the quartermasters' department, \$5,000.	C. B. White, W. B. White, Hugh W. Fry.
69	San Antonio, Texas, July 15, 1857.	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with James E. and Annie C. Bettner.	Lease: Said parties lease the site of Camp Verde, Texas, to the United States, for occupancy as a military post, for not exceeding twenty years, with the right to cut timber and wood for fuel, at \$50 per month, and to purchase within the term.	
70	New York city, April 4, 1857--	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with Pacific Mail Steamship Company.	Transportation of troops: To transport from New York to Benicia, <i>via</i> Panama, 9 officers, at \$275 each, and 255 enlisted men, &c., at \$125 each.	
71	New York city, March 26, 1857--	Major J. L. Donaldson, A. Q. M., with W. T. Coleman & Co.	Transportation of supplies: To transport from New York to Benicia, California, 900 barrels of pork, at \$2 50 each; 1,800 half barrels of the same, at \$1 25 each; and 119 barrels of ham, at \$3 58 per barrel—on the ship Daring.	
72	Baltimore, Maryland, April 4, 1857.	Major J. L. Donaldson, A. Q. M., with George Fader.	Transportation of supplies: To transport, on the brig Miamus, from Baltimore to Indianola, Texas, 1,464 $\frac{3}{4}$ barrels bulk of subsistence stores, at \$1 50 per barrel.	
73	Benicia, California, February 19, 1857.	Lieutenant J. S. Mason, R. Q. M., with H. G. Wetmore.	Wood: To deliver at that depot 800 cords of wood, in monthly instalments of 200 cords each, commencing with April, at \$9 80 per cord.	H. G. Wetmore, W. F. Peabody, J. W. Jones. Bond, \$3,920.
74	Fort Brown, Texas, January 29, 1857.	Lieut. L. O. Morris, A. A. Q. M., with A. Glaevicki.	Wood: To deliver at that post, in twelve months from January 29, 1857, such quantities of wood, at such times as required, for \$2 per cord.	A. Glaevicki, H. Miller, J. G. Browne. Bond, \$1,000.
75	Fort Brown, Texas, January 27, 1857.	Lieut. L. O. Morris, A. A. Q. M., with J. Galvan.	Corn: To deliver in Brownsville, Texas, such quantities of corn as may be required for Fort Brown and Ringgold Barracks, Texas, at 98 cents per bushel—contract good for twelve months from date.	J. Galvan, Rich. King, J. Walworth. Bond, \$2,000.
76	Mission San Diego, California, April 1, 1857.	Lieut. W. A. Winder, A. A. Q. M., with J. M. Estudillo.	Wood: To deliver, within ten miles of that post, by March 31, 1858, 200 cords of wood, at \$5 75 per cord.	
77	New York city, April 13, 1857--	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with F. A. Fenter.	Transportation of ordnance, &c.: To transport, on the brig A. C. Merryman, thence to Barrancas and Fort Pickens, Florida, 265,512 pounds of ordnance, &c., for \$1,400.	

## LIST OF CONTRACTS—Continued.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
78	Fort Randall, Nebraska Territory, March 21, 1857.	Lieut. J. D. O'Connell, R. Q. M., with Theop. Bruguière.	Hay: To cut and stack, near Fort Randall, 600 tons of hay, by August 15, 1857, at \$6 50 per ton.	
79	Washington, District of Columbia, April 15, 1857.	Captain M. S. Miller, A. Q. M., with J. Alexander, agent.	Lease: Leases to the United States the house No. 533, Seventeenth street west, in said city, for \$350 per annum, for offices.	
80	Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17, 1857.	Lieut. H. B. Hendershott, A. A. Q. M., with C. G. Pearce.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to St. Louis, Missouri, on the steamer Jacob Strader, 2 officers, at \$10 each, and 66 enlisted men, &c., at \$6 each.	
81	Fort Washington, Maryland, April 4, 1857.	Sergeant J. Cameron, agent Q. M. D., with J. D. Evans and two others.	Lease: Leasing to said parties, from April 4 to May 20, 1857, the fishing landing at that post, for \$60 and 2 barrels of herring.	
82	New York, April 23, 1857----	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers., A. Q. M., with H. Allen.	Transportation of supplies: To transport, on the schooner Woodbine, thence to Punta Rasa, 968 barrels, &c., of subsistence stores, for \$770.	
83	New Orleans, Louisiana, February 23, 1857.	Col. D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with J. Duke.	Employment: Agrees to serve as master of the steamer Grey Cloud for \$150 per month; to subsist the officers at 75 cents and the crew at 40 cents each per day; and, also, officers of the army going on her at \$1 per day.	
84	Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 13, 1857.	S. H. Montgomery, M. S. K----	Bond as military storekeeper in the quartermaster's department, \$5,000.	E. Czarnikon, H. Beckel, S. H. Montgomery.
85	Philadelphia, March 23, 1857--	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with H. A. Russell.	Mess pans: To deliver at Schnykill Arsenal, by October 31, 1857, 1,550 iron mess pans, at 23 cents each.	H. A. Russell, J. Alexander, Elias Ward. Bond \$700.
86	Philadelphia, March 27, 1857--	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with S. P. Fuller.	Blue cloth: To deliver, as above, 65,000 yards, $\frac{3}{4}$ wide, sky blue (indigo dyed in the wool) twilled woolen cloth, 22 ounces per yard, at \$1 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ per yard.	S. P. Fuller, W. C. Churchill, James Rockwell. Bond, \$120,000.
87	Philadelphia, March 27, 1857--	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with A. L. Woodruff.	Woolen cloth: To deliver, as above, 29,000 yards, $\frac{3}{4}$ wide, sky blue (indigo dyed in the wool) twilled woolen cloth, 22 ounces per yard, at \$1 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ per yard.	A. L. Woodruff, W. C. Churchill, Jas. Rockwell. Bond, \$75,000.



88	Philadelphia, March 30, 1857--	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with J. Cunningham.	Flannel: To deliver, as above, 67,000 yards white cotton and wool flannel, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard wide, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per yard, at 24 cents per yard.	J. Cunningham, D. Kelly, D. McDe- itt. Bond, \$18,- 000.
89	Philadelphia, March 30, 1857--	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Mason Brothers.	Cotton duck: To deliver cotton duck, as above, viz: 20,000 yards, 30 inches wide, $22\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per yard, at 35 cents per yard. 11,500 yards, 30 inches wide, $15\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per yard, at $24\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard. 65,000 yards, $28\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, $14\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per yard, at $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard. 18,000 yards, $28\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 10 ounces per yard, at $15\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard. 2,500 yards, 22 inches wide, 11 ounces per yard, at 17 cents per yard. 3,000 yards, 22 inches wide, 9 ounces per yard, at 14 cents per yard. 12,000 y'ds, 24 in. wide, $12\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per yd, at 19 cts. per yd. 18,500 y'ds, 33 in. wide, $9\frac{1}{4}$ ounces per yd, at 16 cts. per yd. Drilling: To deliver, as above, 94,000 yards of unbleached drilling, $\frac{3}{4}$ wide, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per yard, at $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard. Blue cloth, &c.: To deliver, as above, the following supplies: 5,000 yards dark blue cloth, for caps and bands, $\frac{3}{4}$ wide, 14 ounces per yard, at \$2 10 per yard. 50,000 yards dark blue twilled cloth, $\frac{3}{4}$ wide, 21 ounces per yard, at \$2 24 per yard. 13,500 gray woolen army blankets, 7 feet by $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet, 5 pounds each, at \$2 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. 11,700 yards of Russia sheeting, 44 inches wide, at 22 cents per yard. 3,000 pounds white, brown, and blue linen thread, at 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound. 6,000 yards scarlet, sky-blue, and orange lace, (worsted), $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, at $1\frac{1}{4}$ cent per yard. 4,000 yards orange and green lace, (worsted), $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide, at $\frac{3}{4}$ cent per yard. 10,000 yards black alpaca, 33 inches wide, at $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard.	Mason Brothers, H. A. Cooper, Sam'l Butler. Bond, \$60,000.
90	Philadelphia, March 30, 1857--	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with H. McLaughlin.		H. McLaughlin, D. Kelly, C. Kelly. Bond, \$14,000.
91	Philadelphia, April 1, 1857----	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Cronin, Hurxthall & Sears.		Cronin, Hurxthall & Sears, C. Palmer. Geo. F. Thomas. Bond, \$100,000.

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
92	Philadelphia, April 27, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with S. H. McCombs & Bro.	Leather: To deliver at Schuylkill Arsenal, by July 1, 1857— 100 sides of stock leather, at \$4 per side 37,000 pounds best sole leather, at 42 cents per pound. 3,200 sides wax upper leather, at from \$2 75 to \$4 50 per side. 1,700 morocco skins, at from 50 cents to \$1 each. 1,100 feet patent vizor leather, at 25 to 30 cents per foot. 320 feet patent chin-strap leather, at 12½ cents per foot.	S. H. McCombs & Bro., C. J. Du Pont, E. Roberts. Bond, \$50,000.
93	Philadelphia, April 25, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with W. H. Hortsman & Sons.	Buttons, &c.: To deliver at Schuylkill Arsenal, by October 31, 1857— 1,050 gross coat buttons, at 65 cents per gross. 1,250 gross vest buttons, at 45 cents per gross. 135 drum-slings, at 44 cents each. 200 pairs drumsticks, at 40 cents per pair. 150 brass thimbles, at 12½ cents each. 25 spears and ferrules for guidons, at \$2 each. 200 sashes, at \$3 each. 200 yards crimson silk lace, at 30 cents per yard. 4 artillery silk flag cords and tassels, at \$3 each. 12,500 yards of 1-inch webbing, at 3 cents per yard. Tent-pins and poles: To deliver, as above— 4,100 large hospital tent-pins, at \$6 87½ per 100. 880 common tent-polls, at \$1 70 each.	W. H. Horstman & Sons, E. Strickland, E. Hutchinson. Bond, \$3,000.
94	Philadelphia, April 17, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Brown & Johnson.	Leather: To deliver, as above, 570 sides of bridle leather, at \$5 per side.	Brown & Johnson, A. J. Flomerfelt, W. S. Swain. Bond, \$2,000.
95	Philadelphia, April 16, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with James Naulty.	Stockings: To deliver, as above, 2,000 dozen pairs of woolen half-stockings, 3 pounds per dozen pairs, at \$3 25 per dozen pairs.	J. Naulty, J. B. Myers, E. Kirkpatrick. Bond, \$3,000.
96	Philadelphia, April 16, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Thomas Brown.		T. Brown, B. Rodgers, R. Duncley. Bond, \$13,000.

97	Philadelphia, April 16, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with P. J. Field.	Hatchet handles, &c.: To deliver, as above— 1,800 pick axes, at 70 cents each. 5,000 hatchet handles, at 3 cents each. 2,700 galvanized iron rods, (wire,) at 4 cents each. 4,450 galvanized iron staples, (wire,) at 1 cent each. 1,250 felling axe handles, at 12½ cents each.	P. J. Field, G. Mitchell, J. Lancaster. Bond, \$2,000.
98	Philadelphia, April 16, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with F. A. Chadwick.	Canteens, &c.: To deliver, as above— 12,800 tin (3-pint) canteens, at 17 cents each. 12,800 metallic canteen stoppers, at 2½ cents each. 470 iron camp kettles, at 52 cents each.	F. A. Chadwick, J. R. Chadwick, C.W. Warnick. Bond, \$5,000.
99	Philadelphia, April 16, 1857---	Maj. E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with J. B. Baxter, jr., & Brother.	Axes, &c.: To deliver, as above— 1,250 Collins' felling axes, at \$11 50 per dozen. 2,000 hatchets, at 31½ cents each. 1,800 pickaxe handles, at 12½ cents each. 1,250 axe handles, at 12½ cents each.	J. B. Baxter, jr., & Bro., J. B. Baxter, J. P. Colcord. Bond, \$3,000.
100	Philadelphia, April 14, 1857 --	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with William Lang.	Coat buttons, &c.: To deliver as in preceding cases— 1,050 gross of coat buttons, at 65 cents per gross. 1,250 gross of vest buttons, at 45 cents per gross. 2,100 gross of suspender buttons, at 28 cents per gross. 2,100 gross of shirt buttons, at 20 cents per gross. 1,250 Hunt's felling axes, at 90 cents each.	Wm. Lang, Wm. Page, Peter But- ler. Bond, \$4,000.
101	Philadelphia, April 13, 1857 --	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Lambert & Mast.	Pompons: To deliver as above— 12,010 pompons, (dragoon, artillery, &c.,) with eagles and rings complete, at 21½ cents each. 75 trumpet cords and tassels, at 60 cents each.	Lambert & Mast. G. D. Cheyney, A. Britton. Bond, \$3,000.
102	Philadelphia, April 9, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with William H. Gray.	Scales, &c.: To deliver as above— 100 pairs non-commissioned staff brass scales, at \$1 15 per pair. 640 pairs sergeants' brass scales, at 95 cents per pair. 11,400 pairs corporals' and privates' brass scales, at 65 cents per pair. 4 pairs non-commissioned staff bronzed scales, at \$1 30 per pair. 30 pairs sergeants' bronzed scales, at \$1 05 per pair. 600 pairs corporals' and privates' bronzed scales, at 75 cents per pair.	W. H. Gray, S. S. Kelly, Samuel Croft. Bond, \$10,000.
103	Philadelphia, April 8, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Charles Kelly.	Cotton drilling: To deliver as above— 21,000 yards, 7 eighths wide, unbleached cotton drill- ing, at 15½ cents per yard.	Charles Kelly, D. Kelly, D. McDev- itt. Bond, \$4,000.

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
104	Philadelphia, April 8, 1857----	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with E. Lynch.	Flannel: To deliver, as above— 16,000 yards dark blue, 3 quarters wide, cotton and wool flannel, 6½ ounces per yard, at 29 cents per pound.	E. Lynch, D. Mc- Devitt, D. Kelly. Bond, \$6,000.
105	Philadelphia, April 8, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Daniel Johnson.	Wall-tent poles, &c.: To deliver, as above— 840 wall-tent poles, at \$1 47 per set. 34,000 common tent-pins, at \$2 50 per 100. 4,700 hospital tent-pins, (small,) at \$3 per 100. 8,500 wall tent-pins, (large,) at \$4 50 per 100.	Daniel Johnson, William Easby, Thos. Appleton. Bond, \$2,000.
106	Philadelphia, April 7, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with Baker & Shoemaker.	Boards: To deliver, as above— 200,000 feet white pine boards, 1 inch thick, 10 to 20 inches wide, at \$22 40 per M. 40,000 feet white pine boards, ¾ inch thick, 10 to 20 inches wide, at \$22 per M. 40,000 feet yellow pine boards, 1 inch thick, 16 to 18 inches wide, at \$24 per M. 20,000 feet yellow pine boards, 1 inch thick, 13 to 14 inches wide, at \$20 per M.	Baker & Shoemaker, W. McFadden, G. C. Lippincott. Bond, \$10,000.
107	Philadelphia, April 6, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with J. Spittlehouse & Bro.	Stockings: To deliver, as above— 500 dozen pairs woolen half-stockings, 3 pounds per dozen pairs, at \$3 24 per dozen pairs.	J. Spittlehouse & Bro., Uriah Cox, Thos. Branson. Bond, \$2,000.
108	Philadelphia, April 6, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with R. Breward.	Stockings: To deliver at Schuylkill arsenal, by October 31, 1857— 1,900 dozen pairs of woolen half-stockings, 3 pounds per dozen pairs, at \$3 29 per dozen pairs.	R. Breward, Uriah Cox, Thomas Branson. Bond, \$8,000.
109	Philadelphia, April 6, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with William J. McCoy.	Cap bodies, &c.: To deliver as above— 23,000 cap bodies, assorted sizes, at 42 cents each. 3,500 cavalry hats, assorted sizes, at \$1 40 each; de- liverable by June 30, 1857.	Wm. J. McCoy, P. J. Patton, Jno. Gau. Bond, \$15,000.

110	Philadelphia, April 6, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with William Mathews.	Bunting : To deliver, as above— 373 pieces of bunting, (red, white, and blue,) at \$5 30 per piece of 42 yards by 19 inches.	William Mathews, John Mathews, Chas. Mathews. Bond, \$2,000.
111	Philadelphia, April 3, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with S. Middleton.	Mess pans : To deliver, as above— 1,550 iron mess pans, at 23 cents each. 370 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron buckles, at 72 cents per gross. 330 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron buckles, at 85 cents per gross. 160 gross $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch iron buckles, at 98 cents per gross.	Samuel Middleton, Richard T. Stout, George Marony. Bond, \$1,500.
112	Philadelphia, April 3, 1857 ---	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with D. Hamilton.	Canton flannel : To deliver, as above— 64,000 yards of canton flannel, 3 quarters wide, 7 ounces per yard, at 10 cents per yard.	D. Hamilton, D. Kelly, C. Kelly, Bond, \$7,000.
113	San Antonio, Texas, July 29, 1856.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with Julius Sanders.	Hay : To deliver at Camp Sabinal, Texas, by October 1, 1856, 80 tons (2,240 pounds each) of mezquit hay, at \$12 45 per ton.	
114	St. Louis, Missouri, April 25, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Wel- ton.	Transportation of troops : To transport by steamboat and railroad thence to Fort Leavenworth 6 officers, at \$13 each, and 258 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
115	Fort Myers, Florida, April 6, 1857.	Captain W. S. Hancock, A. Q. M., with J. S. Higbee.	Charter-party : Charter of the schooner Storm Cloud to transport troops, &c., from Punta Rasa, Florida, to Fort Monroe, Virginia, for \$1,500. Three lay days at latter post ; demurrage afterwards at \$40 per day.	
116	New York city, May 4, 1857--	Lieut. Colonel A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with J. Oakley.	Repairs of wharf : To repair a wooden wharf, at Governor's Island, in manner specified, for \$890.	
117	Fort Dalles, Oregon Territory, December 16, 1856.	Captain Thomas Jordan, A. Q. M., with Humason, Thomp- son & Co.	Transportation of supplies : To transport stores from the mouth of Des Chutes river to Fort Walla-Walla, Ore- gon Territory, for one year, at \$80 per ton, measure- ment and weight ; said parties to put a steamboat on the route, if found practicable for steam navigation.	
118	Fort Myers, Florida, March 22, 1857.	Captain W. S. Hancock, A. Q. M., with James McKay.	Charter-party : Charters the steamboat Tampa, for 15 days, to transport military supplies on the Caloosa- hatchie, the United States furnishing fuel, for \$650.	
119	Fort Myers, Florida, March 17, 1857.	Captain W. S. Hancock, A. Q. M., with James McKay.	Charter-party : Charters the steamboat Tampa for a trip to Fort Simmons, Florida, fuel to be furnished by the United States, for 100.	
120	Key West, Florida, February 20, 1857.	Lieut. A. Beckwith, A. A. Q. M., with C. & E. Howe.	Wood : Agree to deliver at that post, by December 1, 1857, 150 cords of wood, at \$4 95 per cord.	C. & E. Howe, W. C. Dennis. Bond, \$1,000.

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
121	St. Louis, Missouri, April 23, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Welton.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Fort Leavenworth, by railroad and steamboats, 2 officers, at \$13 each, and 65 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
122	Key West, Florida, March 17, 1856.	Lieut. H. Benson, A. A. Q. M., with Bowne & Curry.	Charter-party: Charters to the United States the schooner Libbie Shepard, from April 6, 1856, as long as required, at \$1,000 per month.	
123	Fort Yuma, California, February 28, 1857.	Lieut. R. O. Tyler, A. A. Q. M., with L. F. J. Jarger.	Hire of mules: Hires to the United States 15 mules to make the trip to Cabazas, New Mexico, and back, at \$25 each, and \$1 per day each if in use more than 7 weeks; to be allowed \$65 for each mule lost through neglect of public agents in charge.	
124	Fort Worth, Texas, May 18, 1850.	Brev. Maj. R. A. Arnold, with Adolphe Gonhenant.	Cutting wood, &c.: Allows the United States to cut wood, &c., for use of that post, on the site of the fort, at \$1 50 for every board tree, and 50 cents per cord for all other wood cut there.	
125	Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 23, 1857.	Lieut. E. C. Jones, A. A. Q. M., with J. J. Dillard.	Corn: To deliver at that post, by May 10, 1857, 1,000 bushels of corn, at 89½ cents per bushel.	J. J. Dillard, J. J. Johnston, J. R. Kannaday. Bond, \$500.
126	Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 23, 1857.	Lieut. E. C. Jones, A. A. Q. M., with Thomas Walden.	Corn: To deliver there, by July 1, 1857, 2,000 bushels of corn, at 86½ cents per bushel.	Thos. Walden, Nich. Spring. Bond, \$800.
127	Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 22, 1857.	Lieut. E. C. Jones, A. A. Q. M., with J. M. Brown.	Corn: To deliver at that post, by June 10, 1857, 1,000 bushels of corn, at 84½ cents per bushel.	J. M. Brown, M. Mayers. Bond, \$500.
128	Key West, Florida, February 6, 1856.	Lieut. A. Smead, A. A. Q. M., with Bowne & Curry.	Charter-party: Charter the schooner Libbie Shepard to the United States for two months, to proceed to Fort Dallas, at \$1,000 per month.	
129	St. Louis, Missouri, May 7, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with W. C. Chapell.	Employment: To proceed to the United States steamer D. H. Morton, near Fort Randall, and serve on her as engineer, for \$150 per month and the usual ration.	



130	New York, May 12, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with M. Greenway.	Transportation of stores: To transport subsistence stores on the barque Mustang, thence to Indianola, at 75 cents per barrel, 20 cents per box, 40 cents per bag, and 12½ cents per cubic foot—in all, \$802 56.	
131	St. Louis, Missouri, May 14, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with A. A. Blumenthal.	Bricks: To deliver at Jefferson Barracks, Mobile, commencing May 20, 1857, 100,000 bricks, at \$11 per M.	
132	San Antonio, April 29, 1857 --	Capt. E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with L. Sheihagen.	Carrying mail: To transport to and from San Antonio to posts north of that place mails designed for, or sent from, said posts, weekly, as far as Fort McKavett, at \$2,000 per year, \$40 penalty for every failure to deliver in time.	L. Sheihagen, Theo. Schlenning, and E. Pentenrieder. Bond, \$4,000.
133	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, July 22, 1856.	Bvt. Capt. J. H. Lendrum, A. A. Q. M., with C. J. Kinney.	Hay: To deliver at Fort Washita, by September 10, 1856, 100 tons of prairie hay, at \$21 75 per ton.	C. F. Eastman. Bond, \$200.
134	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, July 22, 1856.	Capt. J. H. Lendrum, A. A. Q. M., with Jonathan Morris.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by September 10, 1856, 100 tons of hay, at \$24 per ton.	John Duke. Bond, \$200.
135	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, July 22, 1856.	Capt. J. H. Lendrum, A. A. Q. M., with C. J. Eastman.	Hay: To deliver, as above, 50 tons of hay, at \$18 per ton.	W. S. Burks. Bond, \$100.
136	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, July 22, 1856.	Capt. J. H. Lendrum, A. A. Q. M., with W. S. Burks.	Hay: To deliver, as above, 100 tons of hay, at \$23 per ton.	C. J. Kinney. Bond, \$200.
137	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, July 22, 1856.	Capt. J. H. Lendrum, A. A. Q. M., with Mobly & Bullock.	Hay: To deliver, as above, 100 tons of hay, at \$18 per ton.	C. S. Love. Bond, \$200.
138	Buffalo, New York, May 19, 1857.	Lieut. J. McL. Taylor, R. Q. M., with J. Maxwell.	Transportation of troops: To transport, on the propeller Globe, 1 company 2d artillery thence to Fort Mackinac, and another thence to Fort Brady, Michigan, with their baggage and six months' supply of provisions, for \$2,250.	
139	New Orleans, May 19, 1857---	Col. D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with Jennings, Laughland & Co.	Transportation of troops: To transport from New Orleans to New York, on the steamship Prometheus, 1 officer, at \$60, and 50 enlisted men, &c., at \$25 each.	
140	San Antonio, Texas, May 9 1857.	Major D. H. Vinton, Q. M., with George T. Howard.	Transportation of supplies: To transport military supplies in Texas, between May 29, 1857, and January 1, 1858, as follows: from Indianola to San Antonio, at \$1 25 per 100 pounds; from San Antonio to Forts Inge, Duncan, Clark, and intermediate posts, at \$1 10 per 100 pounds per 100 miles; from San Antonio to Forts Davis, Bliss, and Fillmore, at \$1 70 per 100 pounds per 100 miles; to any posts between Forts Clark and Davis,	

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140	San Antonio, Texas, May 9, 1857—Continued.	Major D. H. Vinton, Q. M., with George T. Howard.	at \$1 50 per 100 pounds per 100 miles; and to any posts between Forts Davis and Fillmore, at \$1 70 per 100 pounds per 100 miles—notice required, from 10 to 30 days.	
141	San Antonio, Texas, May 9, 1857.	Major D. H. Vinton, Q. M., with George T. Howard.	Transportation of supplies: To transport military supplies in Texas, between November 17 and December 31, 1857, as follows: from San Antonio to Austin, 85 cts. per 100 pounds; to Fort McKavett, \$1 75 per 100 pounds; to Fort Chadbourne, \$2 75 per 100 pounds; to Fort Belknap, at \$4 50 per 100 pounds; and from San Antonio to any posts that may be established in the vicinity of those posts, at rates proportioned to the distances—\$3 per 1,000 pounds per day forfeited in case the transportation be not provided when duly required.	G. T. Howard, C. L. Pyron, Asa Mitchell, J. H. Kampman, J. McCarthy, J. L. Hewitt, and J. H. Lyons. Bond, \$20,000.
142	New Orleans, Louisiana, May 29, 1857.	Col. D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with O. O. Nelson.	Charter-party: Charters the steamship America to transport troops from Tampa or Punta Rasa, Florida, to New Orleans, for \$2,700.	
143	Fort Tejon, California, April 1, 1857.	Capt. R. W. Kirkham, A. Q. M., with Banning & Wilson.	Transportation of stores: To receive from the ships' tackle, at San Pedro, land, store, and transport to Fort Tejon, California, public property destined for that post, at 5½ cents per pound.	
144	St. Louis, May 25, 1857 -----	Captain G. H. Paige -----	Official bond as assistant quartermaster, \$10,000. -----	J. G. Reed, J. H. Hall, William H. Markham.
145	Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, September 24, 1856.	Capt. R. Ingalls, A. Q. M., with George Flavel.	Charter-party: Charters the brig Halcyon to transport troops, &c., from Fort Vancouver to Port Townsend, \$2,650, and from Fort Steilacoom to San Francisco, \$2,220.	
146	St. Louis, Missouri, June 5, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with W. H. Smith.	Mules: To deliver at Fort Leavenworth, by July 10, 1857, 200 mules, at \$165 each.	W. H. Smith, J. T. Green, P. W. Culver. Bond, \$10,000.

147	St. Louis, June 9, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with P. Wiles.	Mules : To deliver at Fort Leavenworth, by July 6, 1857, 100 mules, at \$165 each.	P. Wiles, J. Arnot, A. McPike. Bond, \$5,000.
148	St. Louis, June 9, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with W. H. Smith.	Horses : To deliver at St. Louis, by July 6, 1857, 150 horses for dragoon service, at \$175 each.	W. H. Smith, J. T. Green, P. W. Culver. Bond, \$5,000.
149	Fort Leavenworth, June 4, 1857.	Capt. T. L. Brent, A. Q. M., with James A. Yore.	Charter-party : Charters the steamboat Emma to bring troops, &c., from Fort Randall to Fort Leavenworth, for \$10,000. 5 lay days allowed for embarkation. Demurrage afterwards at \$450 per day.	
150	San Francisco, California, April 17, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with Forbes & Babcock.	Transportation of troops : To transport on the steamship Columbia, from Fort Vancouver to the post on Bellingham bay, 1 officer, at \$60, and 42 men, &c., at \$29 each.	
151	San Francisco, Cal., April 3, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with H. Morrison, agent.	Transportation of troops : To transport on steamboats from San Francisco to Red Bluffs, via Sacramento, 2 officers, at \$35 each, and 60 enlisted men, &c., at \$25 each.	
152	San Francisco, Cal., April 17, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with Forbes & Babcock.	Transportation of troops : To transport on the steamship Columbia, from Fort Vancouver to Fort Steilacoom, 2 officers, at \$60 each, and 37 men, &c., at \$29 each.	
153	San Francisco, Cal., March 26, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with Forbes & Babcock.	Transportation of troops : To transport on the steamer Republic, from San Francisco to Fort Vancouver, 5 officers, at \$60 each, and 170 enlisted men, &c., at \$30 each.	
154	San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with Forbes & Babcock.	Transportation of troops : To transport on the steamship Columbia, from San Francisco to Fort Vancouver, 2 officers, at \$60 each, and 79 men, at \$30 each.	
155	San Francisco, Cal., April 29, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with Forbes & Babcock.	Transportation of troops : To transport on the steamship Republic, from San Francisco to Fort Vancouver, 5 officers, at \$60, and 270 men, at \$35 each.	
156	San Francisco, Cal., March 2, 1857.	Br. Maj. R. Allen, A. Q. M., with Th. J. Haynes & Co.	Transportation of supplies : To transport supplies on the brig "J. S. Cabot," from San Francisco to the mouth of the Colorado river, at \$40 per ton. 15 lay days allowed for loading and 30 for discharging. Demurrage afterwards at \$35 per day.	
157	Scottsburg, Oregon, July 29, 1856.	Lieut. J. G. Chandler, A. A. Q. M., with J. Chism.	Hire of mules : To furnish mules to transport the provisions and baggage of company E, 4th infantry, thence to Fort Lane, at \$2 50 each per day.	

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158	San Francisco, California, May 17, 1857.	Lieut. Col. Th. Swords, D. Q. M. G., with C. M. Hitchcock.	Rent of rooms: Leases to the United States for offices certain rooms, in building Nos. 42 and 44, Bush street, San Francisco, at \$100 per month, until April 30, 1858.	
159	St. Louis, Missouri, June 6, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with John Love.	Horses: To deliver on the cars at Indianapolis, by July 10, 1857, 150 horses for dragoon service, at \$163 per head.	J. Love, J. E. Foundray, J. M. Wood. Bond, \$5,000.
160	Fort Steilacoom, W. T., April 25, 1857.	Lieut. A. V. Kautz, A. A. Q. M., with W. L. Dall.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Port Townsend, on the steamer Columbia, 1 officer, at \$25, and 21 enlisted men, at \$15 each.	
161	St. Louis, Missouri, June 15, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with J. H. Adams.	Mules: To deliver at Fort Leavenworth, by July 10, 1857, 200 mules, at \$165 each.	J. H. Adams, G. R. Robinson, J. J. Garrard. Bond, \$5,000.
162	New York, June 19, 1857 ----	Lt. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with S. M. Burnham.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad from New York to St. Louis, 3 officers and 186 recruits, &c., at \$13 50 each.	
163	Fort Brooke, Florida, May 20, 1857.	Major J. McKinstry, A. Q. M., with J. McC. Baker.	Employment: Agrees to man and run the steamer Fashion, and subsist her crew, for \$1,640 per month.	
164	Fort Brooke, Florida, June 7, 1857.	Major J. McKinstry, A. Q. M., with J. McKay, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamship Calhoun, from Tampa to N. Orleans, a battalion of the 5th inf., at \$30 for each officer and \$10 for each man.	
165	Post near Port Townsend, W. T., February 9, 1857.	Major G. O. Haller, A. A. Q. M., with S. McCurdy.	Shingles: To deliver there, in such quantities and at such times as required, 170,000 cedar shingles, at \$6 per M.	S. McCurdy, F. W. Pettygrove, L. B. Hastings. Bond, \$1,000.
166	Post near Port Townsend, W. T., February 7, 1857.	Major G. O. Haller, A. A. Q. M., with J. P. Keller.	Lumber: To deliver, as above, 103,000 feet of lumber—white pine, yellow pine, and cedar, for flooring, ceiling, weather-boarding, &c.—at prices varying from \$26 to \$36 per thousand, feet according to quality and kind.	J. P. Keller, S. B. Wilson, C. Walker. Bond, \$3,500.
167	Post near Port Townsend, W. T., February 7, 1857.	Major G. O. Haller, A. A. Q. M., with H. L. Yesler.	Lumber: To deliver, as above, 97,740 feet of lumber—joist, scantling, rafter, &c.—at \$20 per M. feet.	H. L. Yesler, C. C. Terry, A. A. Denney. Bond, \$4,000.

168	St. Louis, June 15, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with P. Wiles.	Mules: To deliver at Fort Leavenworth, by July 10, 1857, 200 mules, at \$165 each.	P. Wiles, J. Sexton, jr., W. B. Wilson. Bond, \$5,000.
169	St. Louis, June 18, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with A. Majors.	Mules: To deliver, as above, 100 mules, at \$165 each ----	A. Majors, E. M. Ryland, U. Rasin. Bond, \$5,000.
170	St. Louis, June 18, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with J. T. Greene.	Mules: To deliver, as above, 100 mules, at \$165 each ----	J. T. Greene, P. W. Culver, S. Hoyt. Bond, \$5,000.
171	St. Louis, June 20, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with J. Cheever.	Transportation of troops, &c.: To transport on the steamboat Col. Crosman, thence to Fort Leavenworth, troops, &c., at \$10 each for the officers, (10,) \$5 each for the men, (200,) \$10 for each wagon, \$6 for each mule, and \$7 for each horse.	
172	St. Louis, June 20, 1857-----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with J. Brooks.	Transportation of troops, &c.: To transport, as above, on the steamer Oceana, 14 officers, at \$10 each, 205 enlisted men, at \$5 each, and \$7 for each horse transported.	
173	Fort Snelling, Minnesota, June 5, 1857.	Lieut. P. T. Swaine, R. Q. M., with J. J. Frazier.	Expressman: Agrees to convey despatches to Fort Randall for \$100.	
174	Ringgold Barracks, Tex., April 23, 1857.	Lieut. J. W. Robinson, A. A. Q. M., with R. King.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Ranchero, from Ringgold Barracks to Brazos Santiago, Texas, 3 officers and 71 men, &c., with their baggage, &c., for \$800.	
175	Fort Snelling, June 5, 1857---	Lieut. P. T. Swaine, R. Q. M., with F. Dumas.	Expressman: To accompany bearer of despatches to Fort Randall, for \$100.	
176	New York city, June 27, 1857.	Lt. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with S. M. Burnham.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to St. Louis, by railroad, 3 officers and 130 recruits, at \$13 50 each.	
187	New York city, June 27, 1857.	Lt. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with T. T. Church and C. W. Church.	Wood: To deliver, between June 15 and October 31, 1857, 150 cords of oak wood at Governor's Island, and 50 cords at Fort Hamilton, at \$5 80 per cord.	T. T. Church, C. W. Church, A. B. Vanderpool. Bond, \$1,000.
178	Fort Riley, Kansas Territory, May 25, 1857.	Lieutenant J. Buford, R. Q. M., with Robert Wilson.	Hay: To deliver there, by September 15, 1857, 600 tons of prairie hay, at \$13 40 per ton.	R. Wilson, H. Rich, L. Mills. Bond, \$16,000.
179	New York, June 9, 1857-----	Lieut. Colonel A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with A. E. Noble.	Coal: To deliver, by October 31 next, at Fort Hamilton and Governor's Island, as directed, 1,250 tons red ash anthracite coal, at \$4 73 per ton.	A. Noble, J. Noble, Bond, \$3,000.

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180	Saint Louis, June 23, 1857----	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Welton.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamboats, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 1 officer at \$13, and 50 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
181	Saint Louis, June 24, 1857----	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Welton.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 3 officers at \$13 each, and 193 enlisted men at \$5 each.	
182	Saint Louis, July 1, 1857-----	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with T. McKisack.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 3 officers at \$13 each, and 130 men at \$5 each.	
183	Saint Louis, June 13, 1857----	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with S. A. Turner.	Subsisting crew: Agrees to subsist the officers and crew of the steamer D. H. Morton for 60 cents per day each.	
184	New Orleans, Louisiana, June 19, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with W. H. Cable.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamboat St. Nicholas, thence to Jefferson Barracks, 3 companies, 5 officers at \$25 each, and \$204 enlisted men, &c., at \$4 30 each.	
185	New Orleans, Louisiana, June 22, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with J. Box.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, on the steamboat P. Tellon, 7 officers at \$25 each, and 280 enlisted men at \$4 50 each.	
186	New Orleans, Louisiana, June 20, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with B. W. S. Bowen.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, on the steamboat L. M. Kennett, 8 officers at \$25 each, and 279 enlisted men at \$4 50 each.	
187	Fort Hamilton, New York, June 22, 1857.	Lieutenant T. M. Vincent, A. Q. M., with M. Scofield.	Lease: Leases to the United States a cottage building, until May 1, 1858, if required, for \$12 per month.	
188	San Antonio, Texas, June 15, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with Vance & Brother.	Lease: Leases to the United States a stone house on Rincon street, so long as required, for \$50 per month.	
189	St. Louis, Missouri, July 3, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with P. Yore.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamboat D. A. January, from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, 7 officers at \$10 each, and 242 enlisted men at \$5 each.	
190	St. Louis, Missouri, July 6, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with M. Ohlman.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, on the steamboat Star of the West, 3 officers at \$10 each, and 135 enlisted men at \$5 each.	



191	St. Louis, Missouri, July 7, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with T. McKis-sack.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamboats, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 1 officer at \$13, and 109 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
192	St. Louis, Missouri, July 7, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with T. McKis-sack.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 6 officers at \$13 each, and 220 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
193	St. Louis, Missouri, July 7, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with E. N. Tracy.	Subsisting crew: Said Tracy agrees to subsist the crew of the United States steamboat Mink for 60 cents each per day.	
194	Fort Tejon, California, May 1, 1857.	Lieut. W. T. Magruder, R. Q. M., with G. C. Alexander.	Hay: To deliver there, by October 31, 1857, 200 tons of hay, at \$43 87½ per ton.	
195	Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 29, 1857.	Captain A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with M. Bunch.	Hay: To deliver there, by August 1, 1857, 500 tons of hay, at \$7 89 per ton.	M. Bunch, G. C. Smith, Sutton, Griffith & Spring, R. M. Johnson. Bond, \$8,000.
196	Fort Miller, California, June 7, 1857.	Lieutenant J. Tipton, A. A. Q. M., with May Edgar.	Hay: To deliver at that post, as required, 20 tons of barley hay, at \$55, and 20 tons of grass hay, at \$45 per ton.	
197	Fort Miller, California, May 10, 1857.	Lieut. J. Tipton, A. A. Q. M., with Carpenter & McKenny.	Barley: To deliver there, as required, 60,000 pounds of barley, at 4½ cents per pound.	
198	Scottsburg, Oregon, April 18, 1857.	Lieut. T. M. Saunders, A. A. Q. M., with E. Stephens and J. A. Ogle.	Oats: To deliver at the new post, Umpqua City, California, by April 30, 1857, 500 bushels of oats, at \$1 40 per bushel.	
199	Washington city, July 14, 1857.	Theo. Lewis, M. S. K., with T. J. and W. M. Galt.	Fuel: To deliver at Washington Arsenal 85 cords of oak wood, at \$4 90 per cord, and 30 tons of white ash anthracite coal, at \$5 25 per ton.	
200	Fort Brown, Texas, June 29, 1857.	Captain P. T. Turnley, A. Q. M., with Jno. Stone.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the schooner E. Barnard, from Brazos Santiago to Indianola, company M, 1st artillery, with its baggage, &c., for \$600.	
201	Fort Davis, Texas, January 27, 1857.	Lieut. T. G. Pitcher, R. Q. M., with Jno. D. Burgess.	Corn: To deliver at that post, during the current year, 4,000 fanegas of corn, as required, at \$5 48 per fanega, of 154 pounds.	John D. Burgess, Alex. Young, A. W. Field. Bond, \$5,000.
202	San Antonio, Texas, June 30, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with A. Mitchell.	Deduction from rent: Said Mitchell agrees that a deduction of \$75 shall be made from rent due him to June 15, 1857, in consequence of his failure to erect, in proper time, a building to replace one torn down.	
203	St. Louis, Missouri, July 20, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Wel-ton.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Fort Leavenworth, by railroad and steamboats, 1 officer at \$13, and 40 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
204	Fort Ridgely, Minnesota, June 8, 1857.	Lieut. P. T. Swaine, R. Q. M., with S. J. Albright.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamboat Wave, from Fort Ridgely to Fort Snelling, such troops, &c., as may be directed, for \$500.	
205	San Antonio, Texas, July 15, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with Luis Sheihagen.	Carrying mail: To transport a weekly mail from San Antonio to Camp Colorado, instead of to Fort McKavett, as provided for in contract of April 29, 1857, for \$250 per annum additional.	
206	Mellonville, Florida, July 17, 1857.	Lieut. O. F. Solomon, A. A. Q. M., with A. S. Spur.	Transportation of supplies: To transport military supplies thence to the depot on Lake Harney, Florida, at 30 cents per 100 lbs.	
207	San Antonio, Texas, July 20, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with B. David.	Carrying mail: Said David agrees to transport a mail twice a month between Forts Inge and Clark, going and returning, for \$75 per month, for one year. Forfeiture of \$30 for each failure not unavoidable.	
208	Fort Brady, Michigan, August 1, 1857.	Lieut. J. M. Robertson, A. A. Q. M., with E. H. Robertson.	Transportation of troops: To transport on steamboat, from Forts Brady and Mackinac, Michigan, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 5 officers and 146 enlisted men, &c., for \$826.	
209	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 3, 1857.	Lieut. J. M. Robertson, A. A. Q. M., with William Jervis, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad, thence to Prairie du Chien, 5 officers, 136 enlisted men, &c., for \$887 45.	
210	Prairie du Chien, August 4, 1857.	Lieut. J. M. Robertson, A. A. Q. M., with D. Whitten,	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Itasca, from Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, to St. Paul, Minnesota, 5 officers, 142 enlisted men, &c., at \$670.	
211	St. Louis, Missouri, August 10, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thos. McKis-sack.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamers, from St. Louis to Fort Leavenworth, 6 officers, at \$13 each, and 110 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
212	San Francisco, California, June 4, 1857.	Major R. Allen, A. Q. M., with T. J. Wright, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Sea Bird, thence to Mendocino, 1 officer, at \$25, 22 enlisted men, &c., at \$17 each, 24 tons of extra baggage, at \$15 per ton.	

213	Red Bluffs, California, April 29, 1857.	Lieut. M. R. Morgan, A. A. Q. M., with J. S. Johnston, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamers Gem and Antelope, from Red Bluffs to San Francisco, California, 3 officers, at \$35 each, and 60 enlisted men, at \$25 each.	
214	Fort Belknap, Texas, July 15, 1857.	Lieut. G. Chapin, A. A. Q. M., with H. Anderson.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by October 31, 1857, 100 tons of hay, at \$11 90 per ton of 2,000 pounds.	H. Anderson, P. S. George, Hugh Harper. Bond, \$500.
215	Charleston, South Carolina, August 4, 1857.	Lieut. W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with J. O. A. Moore.	Transportation of supplies: To transport on the schooners William and John, Hackburn, J. R. Pringle, and Hugh E. Vincent, thence to Indian river, Florida, 316,800 pounds of oats for \$4,500. 5 lay days for unloading each vessel; demurrage at \$25 per day afterwards.	
216	St. Louis, Missouri, August 19, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Welton.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamers, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 1 officer, at \$13, and 67 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
217	St. Louis, Missouri, May 26, 1857.	Captain G. H. Paige, A. Q. M., with C. Karthaus and others.	Employment: Carl Karthaus and 9 others agree to serve as carpenters, at Fort Randall, as long as required, for \$40 per month and 1 ration per day, being transported thither and back free of expense to them.	
218	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, July 25, 1857.	Lieut. D. P. Hancock, A. A. Q. M., with S. C. Humes.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by September 1, 1857, 110 tons of hay, (with privilege of increase or diminution by 50 tons,) at \$11 87 per ton.	Jno. Duke. Bond, \$350.
219	Mount Vernon, Alabama, July 1, 1857.	Captain T. J. Brereton, A. A. Q. M., with B. D. Simison.	Wood: To deliver at Mount Vernon Arsenal, at such times as required, 80 cords of wood, at \$4 90 per cord.	B. D. Simison, S. B. Ewing. Bond, \$400.
220	Fort Union, New Mexico, July 15, 1857.	Captain J. C. McFerran, A. Q. M., with C. W. Kitchen.	Hay: To deliver at that post, between date and October 20, 1857, 400 tons of hay, at \$11 93 per ton of 2,240 lbs.	C. W. Kitchen, W. H. Moore, B. L. Rees. Bond, \$2,500.
221	Philadelphia, July 31, 1857....	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with James Naulty.	Leather: To deliver there, by September 30, 1857— 100 sides of stock leather, at \$4 50 per side. 285 sides black bridle leather, at \$4 50 per side. 18,500 pounds sole leather, at 36 cents per pound.	Jas. Naulty, Jos. B. Myers, E. Kirkpatrick. Bond, \$15,000.
222	Philadelphia, July 31, 1857....	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with H. S. McCombs & Bro.	Leather: To deliver there, by September 30, 1857— 3,200 sides of wax upper leather, at \$3 50, \$4, and \$4 50 per side, according to size. 285 sides black bridle leather, at \$4 50, \$5, and \$6 per side, according to size. 18,500 pounds Spanish sole leather, at 36 cts. per pound.	H. S. McCombs & Bro., Charles J. DuPont, Enoch Roberts. Bond, \$40,000.

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
222	Philadelphia, July 31, 1857— Continued.	Major E. B. Babbitt, A. Q. M., with H. S. McCombs & Bro.	Leather: To deliver there, by September 30, 1857— 1,700 Morocco skins, at 75 cents, \$1, and \$1 25, according to size and quality. 1,100 feet patent vizor leather, prime quality, at 30 cents per foot. 320 feet patent chin-strap leather, at 12½ cts. per foot.	
223	New York, August 5, 1857----	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with T. T. and C. W. Church.	Wards in hospital: Agree to finish 2 wards in upper story of hospital at Fort Hamilton and to erect a frame kitchen outside, complete, for \$352 48, including materials, &c.	
224	St. Louis, Missouri, August 29, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thos. McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamboat, from St. Louis to Fort Leavenworth, 6 officers, at \$13 each, and 215 enlisted men, &c., at \$5 each.	
225	St. Louis, Missouri, August 29, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thos. McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 5 officers, at \$13 each, and 250 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
226	Benicia, California, May 9, 1857.	Lieut. M. R. Morgan, A. A. Q. M., with S. W. Creigh.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Stockton, on the steamer Cornelia, 1 officer, at \$5, and 7 enlisted men, with their baggage, &c., at \$3 each.	
227	Washington city, September 9, 1857.	Quartermaster General with W. C. Templeton.	Transportation of troops: Charters to the United States the steamer Suwannee for a trip from New Orleans to Tampa or Punta Rasa, and back, to transport troops, for \$10,000; or to transport all of the 4th artillery from those points to New Orleans, at \$27 50 for each person. This, provided arrangements have not been already made by officer of quartermaster's department at New Orleans.	
228	New York, August 6, 1857----	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with C. W. Perveil, agent.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to St. Louis, by railroad, 5 officers and 250 recruits, at \$19 each.	
229	Baltimore, September 5, 1857--	Lieut. J. McL. Taylor, R. Q. M., with W. S. Woodside.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad, thence to St. Louis, 2 officers and 104 men, at \$16 each.	

230	St. Louis, September 2, 1857..	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thos. McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Fort Leavenworth, by cars and steamboat, 2 officers, at \$13 each, and 40 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
231	St. Louis, September 8, 1857..	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thos. McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 5 officers, at \$13 each, and 160 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
232	San Antonio, August 26, 1857..	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with S. W. McAllister.	Hay: To deliver there, by November 30, 1857, 200 tons of hay, at \$22 95 per ton of 2,240 pounds.	S. W. McAllister, E. Braden, E. K. Tyman, S. S. Smith. Bond, \$5,000.
233	Fort Washita, Cherokee Nation, August 15, 1857.	Lieut. D. P. Hancock, A. A. Q. M., with G. Massey and O. Love.	Corn: To deliver at that post, by December 1, 1857, 4,500 bushels of corn in the shuck, at 95 cents per bushel.	C. F. Eastman, J. C. Humes. Bond, \$800.
234	St. Louis, September 12, 1857..	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thos. McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamers, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 5 officers, at \$13 each, and 130 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
235	Fort Arbuckle, C. N., August 20, 1857.	Lieut. N. B. Pearce, A. A. Q. M., with Thos. J. Shannon.	Oats: To deliver there, by January 31, 1858, 3,125 bushels of oats, at 74 cents per bushel of 32 pounds.	
236	Fort Arbuckle, C. N., August 20, 1857.	Lieut. N. B. Pearce, A. A. Q. M., with P. Liney.	Corn: To deliver, as above, 500 bushels of corn, (shelled,) at 69 cents per bushel of 56 pounds.	
237	Fort Arbuckle, C. N., August 20, 1857.	Lieut. N. B. Pearce, A. A. Q. M., with R. L. Cochran.	Corn: To deliver, as above, 6,043 bushels of shelled corn, at 89 cents per bushel.	
238	Fort Arbuckle, C. N., August 20, 1857.	Lieut. N. B. Pearce, A. A. Q. M., with T. Rector.	Corn: To deliver, as above, 600 bushels of shelled corn, at 73 cents per bushel.	
239	St. Paul, Minnesota, September 7, 1857.	Lieut. C. Griffin, A. A. Q. M., with N. Roberts.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Time and Tide, from Fort Snelling to St. Louis, companies E and H, 2d artillery, their baggage, &c., for \$2,000.	
240	Charleston, South Carolina, September 7, 1857.	Lieut. W. Jenkins, A. A. Q. M., with Moore & Glover.	Transportation of supplies: To transport on schooners, thence to Fort Capron, Florida, 760 barrels bulk of subsistence, and to Fort Dallas, Florida, 140 barrels bulk of subsistence stores, for \$2,000.	
241	St. Louis, Missouri, September 19, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with John S. Shaw.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Twilight, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 2 officers and 80 men, with a field battery, 44 horses, baggage, &c., for \$1,550.	

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
242	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Ter., September 1, 1857.	Captain T. L. Brent, A. Q. M., with Russell & Waddell.	Hire of wagons: To furnish 25 ox wagons, with teams, drivers, &c., to transport supplies thence to Fort Union, New Mexico, at \$800 per wagon; also, 9 ox wagons, with teams, &c., to transport supplies thence to Cottonwood creek, for \$194 per wagon.	
243	St. Louis, Missouri, September 22, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thomas McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Fort Leavenworth, by railroad and steamers, 4 officers, at \$13 each, and 100 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
244	St. Louis, Missouri, September 26, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thomas McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 8 officers, at \$13 each, and 160 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
245	New Orleans, September 23, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with W. H. Cable.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Allegheny, from New Orleans to St. Louis, 8 officers, at \$20 each, and 156 enlisted men, at \$4 50 each.	
246	Key West, Florida, September 12, 1857.	Lieut. A. Beckwith, A. A. Q. M., with Charles Tift.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to Indian Key, Florida, on the schooner Dart, 40 officers and enlisted men, for \$100.	
247	Fort Mason, Texas, August 8, 1857.	Lieut. J. T. Shaaff, A. A. Q. M., with L. Martin.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by October 31, 1857, 300 tons of hay, at \$16 50 per ton.	L. Martin H. Horster, F. Lockte. Bond, \$2,000.
248	Fort Crook, California, July 31, 1857.	Lieut. W. P. Sanders, A. A. Q. M., with J. Loag.	Barley: To deliver at that post, by November 1, 1857, 350,000 pounds of barley, at 6½ cents per pound.	
249	Fort Trumbull, Connecticut, September 21, 1857.	Sergeant P. Mulholland, agent, with J. Lyon, jr.	Repairing gun shed: For furnishing materials and repairing gun shed at that post, \$70.	
250	Newport Barracks, Kentucky, October 1, 1857.	Lieut. H. B. Hendershott, A. A. Q. M., with A. Stillwell.	Wood: To deliver such quantities of wood as may be required at Newport barracks in 12 months from date, for \$4 74½ per cord.	
251	Umpqua City, Oregon Territory, July 1, 1857.	Lieut. T. M. Saunders, A. A. Q. M., with J. T. Cooper.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by September 1, 1857, 15 tons of hay, at \$15 per ton.	
252	Newport Barracks, Kentucky, October 1, 1857.	Lieut. H. B. Hendershott, A. A. Q. M., with Air & Walls.	Ferriage: For privilege of ferry for troops, wagons, &c., belonging to and going to and from Newport Barracks for 12 months from date, for \$300.	



253	New Orleans, September 29, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with J. N. Bofinger.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer W. M. Morrison, from New Orleans to St. Louis, companies A, H, K, and F, 4th artillery, at \$20 for each officer, (9,) and \$4 50, for each man, (274.)	
254	St. Louis, October 3, 1857----	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with W. Mcpherson.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamboats, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 2 officers, at \$13 each, and 75 men at \$5 each.	
255	St. Louis, October 3, 1857----	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with L. A. Welton.	Transportation of troops: To transport, as above, 9 officers, at \$13 each, and 272 men, at \$5 each.	
256	Tampa, Florida, September 23, 1857.	Major J. McKinstry, A. Q. M., with F. M. Thompson.	Charter-party: Charters the schooner Star, to transport part of the 4th artillery thence to New Orleans, for \$600.	
257	Fort Arbuckle, C. N., June 26, 1857.	Lieut. T. B. Edelin, A. A. Q. M., with W. T. Strain.	Hay: To deliver there, by August 31, 1857, 200 tons of hay, at \$6 25 per ton.	S. C. Humer, W. T. Strain. Bond, \$500.
258	Punta Rasa, Florida, September 21, 1857.	Capt. G. A. DeRussey, A. A. Q. M., with F. F. Smith.	Transportation of troops: To transport on schooner Suffolk, thence to New Orleans, 68 men, at \$10 each, and 1 officer, at \$30, and \$4 each additional if a special steam-tug be employed in the Mississippi.	
259	St. Louis, Missouri, October 7, 1857.	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with Thomas McKissack.	Transportation of troops: To transport by railroad and steamboats, thence to Fort Leavenworth, 14 officers, at \$13 each, and 202 enlisted men, at \$5 each.	
260	New Orleans, October 3, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with W. F. Haines.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamer Hiawatha, thence to St. Louis, 14 officers, at \$20 each, and 203 enlisted men, at \$4 50 each.	
261	Fort Brooke, Florida, September 27, 1857.	Brevet Major J. McKinstry, A. Q. M., with Jas. McKay.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to New Orleans, on the steamer General Rusk, 3 companies 4th artillery, at \$30 each for the officers, and \$10 each for the men.	
262	Fort Ripley, Minnesota Territory, September 25, 1857.	Lieut. W. C. Spencer, A. A. Q. M., with S. B. Olmstead.	Hay: To deliver there, by December 31, 1857, 90 tons of hay, at \$22 per ton.	
263	New Orleans, Louisiana, September 30, 1857.	Colonel D. D. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., with J. W. Carroll.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to St. Louis, on the steamer Cora Anderson, 2 officers, at \$20 each, and 72 enlisted men, at \$4 50 each.	
264	Fort Lancaster, Texas, September 5, 1857.	Lieut. J. P. Sherburne, A. A. Q. M., with J. D. Thier.	Hay: To deliver there in six months from September 1, 1857, 100 tons of hay, at \$1 20 per 100 pounds.	
265	Fort McIntosh, Texas, September 1, 1857.	Lieut. W. Owens, A. A. Q. M., with R. Martin.	Hay: To deliver such quantities of hay as may be required at that post, at \$12 per ton.	A. Martin, E. Gaeza, E. Trevino. Bond, \$3,000.

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
266	San Antonio, Texas, September 17, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with James Duff.	Corn: To deliver the following quantities of corn by September 30, 1857— 12,500 bushels, at Camp Colorado, Texas, at \$2 30 per bushel. 6,000 bushels, at Fort Chadbourne, Texas, at \$2 70 per bushel, and 20 cents for each sack retained and not replaced.	James Duff, J. McCarthy, J. Bowen, J. H. Kampmann. Bond, \$20,000.
267	San Antonio, Texas, September 18, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with F. Fresenius.	Corn: To deliver, by September 30, 1857, the following quantities of corn— 15,000 bushels, at Fort Mason, Texas, at \$2 25 per bushel. 3,500 bushels, at Fort McKavett, Texas, at \$2 60 per bushel. 9,800 bushels, at Camp Verde, Texas, at \$2 10 per bushel, and 20 cents for each sack retained and not replaced.	F. Fresenius, H. Mayer, G. Theisen, G. Schleicher, and H. Basse. Bond, \$30,000.
268	San Antonio, Texas, September 21, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with E. C. Dewey.	Corn: To deliver at Fort Inge, Texas, by March 31, 1858, 5,800 bushels of corn, at \$1 49 per bushel, and 20 cents for each sack retained and not replaced.	E. C. Dewey, W. B. Knox, C. L. Pyron. Bond, \$5,000.
269	San Antonio, Texas, September 22, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with J. Schleichum.	Wood: To deliver at San Antonio Depot, by December 31, 1857, 300 cords of mezquit wood, at \$3 50 per cord.	J. Schleichum, G. Theisen, E. Pentenrieder. Bond, \$1,000.
270	Ringgold Barracks, Texas, August 29, 1857.	Lieut. J. E. Slaughter, A. A. Q. M., with J. B. McCluskey.	Hay: To deliver at that post, by October 25, 1857, 240 tons of hay, at \$11 30 per ton.	J. B. McCluskey, J. P. Kelsey, A. Lafarge. Bond, \$5,424.
271	Fort Hoskins, Oregon Territory, August 10, 1857.	Lieut. W. T. Gentry, A. A. Q. M., with O. K. P. Cain.	Oats: To deliver there, by October 31, 1857, 1,000 bushels of oats, at 73 cents per bushel.	
272	Fort Hoskins, Oregon Territory, June 20, 1857.	Captain C. C. Augur, A. A. Q. M., with H. Van Peer.	Lease of site: Leasing to United States, as long as required, a parcel of land lying north of the Luckeamute river,	

273	Fort Steilacoom, Washington Territory, August 18, 1857.	Lieut. A. V. Kautz, A. A. Q. M., with J. Rigney and P. Fowler.	Oregon Territory, containing 80 acres, with privilege of cutting timber for building, and of removing buildings on expiration of lease, for \$300 per annum. Hay : To deliver there, by October 1, 1857, 100 tons of hay, at \$16 25 per ton.	J. Rigney, P. Fowler, P. Keach, G. Williams. Bond, \$3, 250.
274	San Antonio Texas, October 1, 1857.	Captain E. E. McLean, A. Q. M., with F. Gilbeau.	Lease of hospital : Leasing to the United States his house on Alamo and Commerce streets, San Antonio, for a hospital, for five years, at \$60 per month.	
275	New York, October 19, 1857..	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with W. H. Davidge.	Transportation of troops : To transport thence to San Francisco, by steamers and Panama railroad, 5 officers, at \$300 each, and 220 enlisted men, at \$125 each.	
276	Fort Ripley, Minnesota, October 13, 1857.	Lieut. W. C. Spencer, A. A. Q. M., with William Grant.	Wood : To deliver there, by March 31, 1858, 250 cords of oak wood, at \$3 per cord.	
277	St. Louis, Missouri, October 20, 1857.	Lieut. Col. G. H. Crosman, D. Q. M. G., with F. M. Colburn.	Transportation of troops : To transport thence to New York city, by railroad, 2 officers and 16 enlisted men, at \$17 each.	
278	St. Louis, Missouri, October 26, 1857.	Captain R. E. Clary, A. Q. M., with Th. McKissack.	Transportation of troops : To transport, by railroad and steamboats, from St. Louis to Fort Leavenworth, 2 officers, at \$13 each, and 110 men, at \$5 each.	
279	Camp Colorado, Texas, September 18, 1857.	Lieut. A. P. Porter, A. A. Q. M., with J. T. Ward.	Hay : To deliver at that post, by October 31, 1857, 120 tons of hay, at \$19 50 per ton.	J. T. Ward, L. Martin, J. M. Hunter. Bond, \$1, 500.
280	St. Paul, Minnesota, August 11, 1857.	Major J. G. Martin, A. Q. M., with W. K. Murphy.	Transportation of troops : To transport, on the steamer Time and Tide, from Fort Snelling to St. Louis, Missouri, light company E, 3d artillery, its battery, horses, baggage, &c., for \$1, 600.	
281	New York, November 4, 1857.	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with W. H. Davidge.	Transportation of troops : To transport, by steamers and the Panama railroad, thence to San Francisco, California, 4 officers, at \$300 each, and 250 enlisted men, at \$125 each.	
282	Fort Steilacoom, Washington Territory, September 11, 1857.	Lieut. A. V. Kautz, A. A. Q. M., with H. A. Goldsborough and P. Keach.	Oats : To deliver at that post, by November 30, 1857, 7, 000 bushels of oats, at \$1 16 per bushel.	H. A. Goldsborough, P. Keach, A. Martin, O. P. Mesker. Bond, \$14, 000.
283	Fort Dalles, Oregon Territory, August 27, 1857.	Captain Th. Jordan, A. Q. M., with J. S. Ruckel.	Oats : To deliver at that post, by November 1, 1857, 720, 000 pounds of oats, in sacks, at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound.	

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject-matter.	Sureties.
284	Mellonville, Florida, October 28, 1857.	Lieut. O. F. Solomon, A. A. Q. M., with John Hughey.	Transportation of supplies : To transport all military supplies required from Mellonville to depot on Lake Harney, Florida, at 30 cents per 100 pounds.	W. W. Arnett, C. C. McKinney, J. C. Ellis. Bond, \$1,000.
285	Fort Inge, Texas, September 21, 1857.	Lieut. W. H. Jenifer, A. A. Q. M., with W. W. Arnett.	Hay : To deliver at that post, by November 15, 1857, 140 tons of hay, at \$11 95 per ton.	
286	Fort Arbuckle, Cherokee Nation, October 24, 1856.	Lieut. N. B. Pearce, A. A. Q. M., with S. Paul.	Coal : To deliver at Fort Arbuckle 300 bushels of coal, (100 bushels per month, commencing with November, 1856,) for \$1 25 per bushel.	Leonard & Maurin, Don Pedro Aguerri. Bond, \$3,000.
287	Indian Key, Florida, September 15, 1857.	Lieut. Col. J. H. Winder, A. A. Q. M., with W. H. Bethel.	Lease of buildings : Leasing to the United States, for use of the troops at Indian Key, 5 buildings, at \$30 per month.	
288	Fort Bliss, Texas, July 21, 1857.	Major J. Longstreet, A. A. Q. M., with George Lyles.	Fuel : To deliver within five miles of that post such quantities of mezquit roots as may be required in one year from August 1, 1857, at \$5 per cord.	Jas. W. Magoffin, Isaac Lightner, Bond, \$5,000.
289	Fort Bliss, Texas, July 20, 1857.	Major J. Longstreet, A. A. Q. M., with Samuel Magoffin.	Fodder : To deliver at that post such quantities of cut hay as may be required in one year from August 1, 1857, for \$13 per ton.	S. B. Bennett, Jos. Bennett, Jos. J. Walton. Bond, \$2,000.
290	Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 5, 1857.	Captain A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with S. B. Bennett.	Corn : To deliver there, by November 30, 1857, 2,000 bushels of corn, at 49½ cents per bushel.	J. M. Brown, C. C. Heard, S. M. Hays, R. C. Hattaway. Bond, \$7,000.
291	Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 5, 1857.	Captain A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with J. M. Brown and C. C. Heard.	Oats : To deliver at that post— 2,000 bushels of oats, by September 30, 1857, at 64 cents per bushel. 3,000 bushels of oats, by October 31, 1857, at 66 cents per bushel.	J. S. Bostick, J. M. Brown, Chas. G. Grott. Bond, \$4,000.
292	Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 5, 1857.	Captain A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with J. S. Bostick.	Corn : To deliver there, by January 31, 1858, 4,000 bushels of corn, at 57½ cents per bushel.	

293	Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 3, 1857.	Capt. A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with S. F. Clark and J. G. Nicks.	Wood: To deliver at that post by January 31, 1858, 400 cords of wood, at \$3 43 per cord.	S. F. Clark, J. G. Nicks, J. Rogers, T. Gussenbery, W. B. Sutton, J. S. Bostwick. Bond, \$2,645.
294	Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 5, 1857.	Capt. A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with W. T. England.	Corn: To deliver there by December 31, 1857, 3,000 bushels, at 53 cents per bushel.	W. T. England, W. B. Sutton, J. M. Brown. Bond, \$3,180.
295	Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 5, 1857.	Capt. A. Montgomery, A. Q. M., with A. Warren.	Corn: To deliver there by March 31, 1858, 2,000 bushels of corn, at 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, and 3,000 bushels by June 30, 1858, at 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per bushel.	A. Warren, J. Bennett, J. Gardner. Bond, \$6,000.
296	Fort Yuma, California, August 20, 1857.	Lieut. R. O. Tyler, A. A. Q. M., with L. J. F. Jacger.	Hay: To deliver at that post 90 tons of hay by November 14, 1857, at \$90 per ton, (2,000 pounds.)	
297	Fort Steilacoom, Washington Territory, July 30, 1857.	Lieut. A. V. Kautz, A. A. Q. M., with W. F. Tolmie, agent Puget Sound Agricultural Company.	Lease: Leasing to the United States the site of Fort Steilacoom, Washington Territory, for \$600 per annum, until the rights of said company cease under the provisions of the treaty of June 15, 1846, between the United States and Great Britain, &c.	
298	Camp Colorado, Texas, September 15, 1857.	Lieut. A. P. Porter, A. A. Q. M., with John C. Gooch, J. T. Ward, and Jesse Mercer.	Lease: Leasing to the United States a tract of land on Jim Ned creek, Travis county, Texas, being the site of Camp Colorado, surveys 732, 733, 734, and 497, containing 1,506 acres, for twenty years, with right to cut fuel and building materials thereon, for \$50 per month, the United States having the privilege to purchase it prior to December 31, 1861, at \$3 per acre, and after that date, and during the continuance of lease, at \$10 per acre.	
299	Stockton, California, September 20, 1857.	Lieut. J. Tipton, A. A. Q. M., with G. D. White.	Storage: To receive and store at Stockton, and forward thence by public teams all public supplies destined for Fort Miller, California, from date till September 1, 1858, for \$2 50 per ton.	
300	New York city, December 4, 1857.	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with W. H. Davidge, president.	Transportation of troops: To transport by steamers and the Panama railroad from New York to Benicia, California, 2 officers, at \$300 each, and 170 enlisted men, at \$125 each.	
301	New York city, November 30, 1857,	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with Wm. Whitlock, jr.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the ship William Nelson thence to New Orleans, Louisiana, 6 officers, at \$50 each, and 410 men, at \$7 each.	

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Subject matter.	Sureties.
302	Camp Cooper, Texas, June 6, 1856.	Lieut. J. F. Minter, A. A. Q. M., with M. T. Johnson.	Corn: To deliver there by July 1, 1856, 2,500 bushels of corn or oats, and the same quantities August 1 and September 1, 1856, if required, at \$2 50 per bushel.	A. Leinweber, J. Leinweber, Geo. Leinweber. B'd, \$2,000.
303	Camp Verde, Texas, September 1, 1857.	Lieut. W. P. Chambliss, A. A. Q. M., with A. Leinweber.	Hay: To deliver at that post by November 1, 1857, 180 tons of hay, at \$9 94 per ton.	
304	Newport Barracks, Kentucky, November 28, 1857.	Lieut. H. B. Hendershott, A. A. Q. M., with C. G. Pearce.	Transportation of troops: To transport thence to New Orleans, on the steamer Ohio Belle, 2 officers and 440 enlisted men, for \$3,500.	
305	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, Nov. 10, 1857.	Capt. T. L. Brent, A. Q. M., with H. Ewing, trustee.	Lease of buildings, &c.: Leasing to the United States, for the use of the troops, certain houses in Cincinnati, Kansas Territory, to be ready for occupancy by November 14 and 17, with privilege of holding the same, if required, until August 1, 1858, at \$10 per room per month; also agrees to deliver at Cincinnati, Kansas Territory, certain houses, jointed, &c., ready to be put up, including doors, windows, glass, locks, &c., allowing at the rate of \$5 per thousand for shingles necessary for roofing said buildings, at at \$600 for each house of four rooms, \$400 for each house of two rooms, \$200 for each house of one room, the United States reserving the right to remove such additional buildings, &c.	
306	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, Nov. 16, 1857.	Capt. T. L. Brent, A. Q. M., with W. H. Russell.	Lease of houses, &c.: Leases to the United States, for the use of the troops, part of blocks 95 and 97, in Leavenworth City, with the buildings thereon, until April 1, 1858, for \$4,000, and \$60 per day payable for each and every day they may be retained after that date.	
307	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Nov. 26, 1857.	Capt. T. L. Brent, A. Q. M., with J. J. Clarkson.	Lease: Leases, as above, the houses, &c., on south half of lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, block 95, in Leavenworth City, until May 1, 1858, for \$250; if retained after that date, \$50 per month rent to be paid for the same.	



308	Ringgold Barracks, Texas, August 29, 1857.	Lieut. J. E. Slaughter, A. A. Q. M., with J. B. McCluskey.	Hay: To deliver at that post by October 25, 1857, 240 tons of hay, at \$11 30 per ton.	J. B. McCluskey, J. P. Kelsey, A. Laffarge. Bond, \$5,424.
309	Fort Clark, Texas, August 10, 1857.	Lieut. J. B. Witherell, A. A. Q. M., with R. Kennedy.	Hay: To deliver there by October 10, 1857, 250 tons of hay, at \$16 40 per ton.	R. Kennedy, R. Riley, J. Dunlop. Bond, \$4,000.
310	Port Townsend, Washington Territory, October 24, 1857.	Lieut. F. H. Bates, A. A. Q. M., with F. W. Pettygrove.	Straw: To deliver at the wharf of the military reserve, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, 3 tons of straw, at \$25 per ton.	F. W. Pettygrove, L. B. Hastings, J. J. A. Van Bokkelin. Bond, \$600.
311	Port Townsend, Washington Territory, October 23, 1857.	Lieut. F. H. Bates, A. A. Q. M., with E. Schroter.	Oats: To deliver, as above, at such times and in such quantities as required, 1,200 bushels of oats, at \$1 12½ per bushel.	E. Schroter, T. J. Hanna, H. S. Washburn. B'd, \$2,700.
312	New Orleans, Louisiana, December 12, 1857.	Col. D. D. Tompkins, A. A. Q. M. G., with Harris, Morgan & Co.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the steamship Texas from New Orleans to Indianola 4 officers, at \$20 each, and 409 enlisted men, at \$6 each.	
313	New York, December 12, 1857.	Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, A. Q. M., with J. W. Phillips.	Transportation of troops: To transport on the ship Ohio from New York to Key West, Florida, 1 officer and 63 recruits, &c., for \$800.	
314	Fort Marcy, New Mexico, October 10, 1857.	Byt. Maj. J. T. Sprague, A. A. Q. M., with Moore & Rees.	Corn: To deliver at that post by April 30, 1858, 5,000 fanegas of shelled corn, at \$3 20 per fanega of 140 pounds, and 25 cents for every sack retained.	Moore & Rees, H. Conelly, Henry O'Neill. Bond, \$10,000.
315	Fort Umpqua, Oregon Territory, September 30, 1857.	Lieut. T. M. Saunders, A. A. Q. M., with D. Wells.	Oats: To deliver at that post by November 30, 1857, 300 bushels of oats, at \$1 12 per bushel of 34 pounds.	
316	Fort Umpqua, Oregon Territory, September 28, 1857.	Lieut. T. M. Saunders, A. A. Q. M., with W. Johnson.	Shingles: To deliver there by November 30, 1857, 40,000 shingles, at \$6 50 per M.	
317	San Francisco, November 7, 1857.	Lieut. Col. T. Swords, D. Q. M. Gen., with A. Martin.	Agency: Agrees to take charge of the public lots and buildings known as the "Fort," at Monterey, California, and apply any rents received to repairing the same.	
318	San Francisco, October 26, 1857.	Lieut. Col. T. Swords, A. Q. M. Gen., with D. R. Ashley.	Agency: On the same conditions as above agrees to accept the charge of the lot and building at Monterey known as the <i>cuartel</i> .	

*List of bills of lading of supplies shipped from Philadelphia by Brevet Major E. B. Babbitt, and Brevet Major H. C. Wayne, assistant quartermasters United States army.*

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No.	Date.	By whom signed.	Vessel, destination, quantity shipped, and rate charged.
	1857.		
1	Mar. 16	D. S. Stetson -----	Per ship Diamond State, to New Orleans. 507 cubic feet of public property, at 10 cents per cubic foot.
2	16	D. S. Stetson -----	Per ship Diamond State, to New Orleans, 15 wagons, at \$14 each, and 802 cubic feet of boxes, &c., at 10 cents per cubic foot.
3	20	C. Pettit -----	Per ship Washington Butcher, to New Orleans, 1 wagon with 2 boxes of gear, \$11, and 392 cubic feet of stores, at 10 cents per foot.
4	20	C. Pettit -----	Per schooner J. W. Ramsey, to Charleston, S. C., 226 cubic feet of stores, at 7 cents per foot.
5	April 25	Heron, agent -----	Per steamer State of Georgia, to Charleston, S. C., 140 cubic feet of stores, at 12½ cents per foot.
6	May 1	Wm. Marshman -----	Per barque Charles W. Poultney, to New Orleans, La., 825 cubic feet of stores, at 15 cents per foot.
7	22	H. Winsor -----	Per steamship Palmetto, to Fort Independence, Mass., 310 cubic feet of stores, at 8 cents per cubic foot.
8	30	D. S. Stetson -----	Per schooner R. W. Brown, to Charleston, S. C., 233 cubic feet of stores, at 6 cents per foot.
9	June 3	E. A. Groves -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 1,522 pounds of stores, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
10	6	Douglass, agent -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 489 pounds of stores, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
11	10	Bishop, Simonds & Co. -----	Per ship Fanny Fosdick, to New Orleans, 200 pounds dead weights, at ½ cent per pound, and 1,027 cubic feet of stores, at 15 cents per foot.
12	11	Douglass, agent -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 1,256 pounds of public stores, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
13	17	J. Wooly -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 5,672 pounds of public stores, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
14	July 24	A. Groves, agent -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 680 pounds of public stores, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
15	Aug. 18	Donaldson, agent -----	Per barque Charles W. Poultney, to New Orleans, 203 cubic feet of stores, at 12½ cents per foot.
16	29	Bishop, Simonds & Co. -----	Per barque Saragossa, to New Orleans, 734 cubic feet of stores, at 10 cents per foot.
17	Sept. 1	J. Cummings -----	Per Union Steamship Company, 366 cubic feet of stores, at 12½ cents per foot.
18	15	Bishop, Simonds & Co -----	Per ship Joseph Jones, to Benicia, California, 951 cubic feet, at 50 cents per foot, and 5 per cent. primage.
19	23	Keller, for agent -----	Per ship Palmetto, to Boston, 277 cubic feet of stores, at 8 cents per foot.

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20	29	Douglass -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 1,692 pounds, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
21	30	Bishop, Simonds & Co -----	Per ship Otsionthe, to New Orleans, 5 wagons, at \$8 each, 18 boxes of harness, &c., at 8 cents per cubic foot, (164 cubic feet.)
22	Oct. 9	Bishop, Simonds & Co -----	Per ship Joseph Jones, to Benicia, California, 86 cubic feet of supplies, at 50 cents per foot.
23	24	Douglass -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 1,559 pounds of supplies, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
24	28	Bishop, Simonds & Co -----	Per ship Mary & Adeline, to New Orleans, 5,000 wagon bows for \$125.
25	29	Douglass -----	Per Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, to Baltimore, 3,188 pounds of supplies, at 20 cents per 100 pounds.
26	Nov. 24	J. Cummings -----	Per Union Steamship Company, to Richmond, 138 cubic feet of supplies, at 10 cents per foot.
27	24	W. H. Kid -----	Per Commercial Transportation Company, to Albany, 4,222 pounds of supplies, at 30 cents per 100 pounds.

TH. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General.*

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*List of railroad receipts for supplies forwarded from Philadelphia to different destinations, by Brevet Major E. B. Babbitt, and Brevet Major H. C. Wayne, assistant quartermasters United States army.*

Property forwarded between December 1, 1856, and December 1, 1857 :

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 69 receipts, for 1,332,658 pounds of public property, at 55 cents to 90 cents per 100 pounds.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, 74 receipts, for 293,077 pounds of public property, at 32 cents per 100 pounds.

Freed, Ward & Freed's Line to Carlisle, 11 receipts, for 22,784 pounds of public property, at 33 cents to 35 cents per 100 pounds.

Livingston & Co's Line to Carlisle, 1 receipt, for 4,308 pounds of public property, at 35 cents per 100 pounds.

Adams & Co's Express, (different destinations,) receipts, for sixty-eight boxes, at various rates.

Baltimore & Ohio Express Line, to St. Louis and Cincinnati, 19 receipts, for 190,224 pounds of public property, at from \$1 15 to \$1 85 per 100 pounds.

Western Transportation Company, to Buffalo and Rochester, 2 receipts, for 3,032 pounds of public property, at from 65 cents to 68 cents per 100 pounds.

TH. S. JESUP, *Quartermaster General.*

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*Statement of contracts made in the Subsistence department during the year 1857.*

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Posts.	Contractors.	By whom made.	For—	Date.	Commencing.	Terminating.
Fort Kissimmee, Fla.-----	A. D. Johnson-----	Lieut. S. D. Lee-----	Fresh beef-----	Jan. 1, 1857	Jan. 1, 1857	June 30, 1857
Fort Hamilton, N. Y.-----	Samuel Cross-----	Lieut. W. Butler-----	do-----	Jan. 7, 1857	Jan. 15, 1857	Jan. 1, 1858
Fort Brooke, Fla.-----	C. Seals-----	Lieut. O. A. Mack-----	do-----	Jan. 8, 1857	Jan. 12, 1857	Jan. 12, 1858
Fort Brown, Texas-----	N. Chano-----	Lieut. L. O. Morris-----	do-----	Jan. 26, 1857	Feb. 1, 1857	Jan. 31, 1858
Mission San Diego, Cal.-----	F. Kerren-----	Lieut. W. A. Winder-----	do-----	Feb. 14, 1857	Feb. 14, 1857	Feb. 14, 1858
Camp Cooper, Texas-----	H. B. George-----	Lieut. H. Biggs-----	do-----	Mar. 16, 1857	April 1, 1857	April 1, 1858
Fort Meade, Fla.-----	Daniel Sloan-----	Lieut. J. J. Dana-----	do-----	Mar. 23, 1857	Mar. 23, 1857	Mar. 23, 1858
Fort Moultrie, S. C.-----	O. McSwiney-----	Lieut. W. Jenkins-----	do-----	Mar. 16, 1857	April 1, 1857	April 1, 1858
Fort Ontario, N. Y.-----	R. Oliver-----	Lieut. G. D. Bailey-----	do-----	Mar. 21, 1857	Mar. 21, 1857	Mar. 21, 1858
Fort Inge, Texas-----	W. C. Watson-----	Lieut. R. C. Wood-----	do-----	April 1, 1857	April 1, 1857	Sept. 30, 1857
Fort Davis, Texas-----	James Dawson-----	Lieut. T. M. Jones-----	do-----	April 8, 1857	June 1, 1857	May 31, 1858
Fort Walla-Walla, W. T.-----	Combs & Cosper-----	Lieut. J. Vanboast-----	do-----	April 17, 1857	May 1, 1857	April 30, 1858
Fort Leavenworth, K. T.-----	John W. Drew-----	Lieut. J. E. B. Stuart-----	do*-----	April 20, 1857	June 1, 1857	June 1, 1857
Post on Muckleshute, W. T.-----	A. J. Burge-----	Lieut. D. B. McKibbin-----	do-----	May 10, 1857	May 10, 1857	Nov. 10, 1857
Fort Columbus, N. Y.-----	W. Henderson-----	Lieut. J. N. Ward-----	do-----	May 23, 1857	June 1, 1857	May 31, 1858
Fort Independence, Mass.-----	J. B. Severance-----	Lieut. H. C. Symonds-----	do-----	May 27, 1857	May 15, 1857	May 15, 1858
Benicia barracks, arsenal, &c., Cal.-----	D. N. Hasting-----	Bvt. Major G. P. Andrews-----	do-----	June 1, 1857	June 1, 1857	June 30, 1858
Fort Brady, Mich.-----	F. Gornoe-----	Lieut. J. M. Robertson-----	do-----	June 3, 1857	June 10, 1857	June 10, 1858
Fort Leavenworth, K. T.-----	M. Ryan-----	Captain H. F. Clarke-----	do-----	June 17, 1857	July 1, 1857	June 30, 1858
Fort Adams, R. I.-----	W. T. Sherman-----	Lieut. A. R. Eddy-----	do-----	June 13, 1857	June 13, 1857	Jan. 13, 1858
Fort Steilacoom, W. T.-----	J. K. Hurd-----	Lieut. A. V. Kautz-----	do-----	June 27, 1857	June 27, 1857	June 28, 1858
Fort Arbuckle, C. N.-----	W. Muncrief-----	Lieut. T. B. Edelin-----	do-----	do-----	Aug. 1, 1857	Aug. 1, 1858
Fort Yuma, Cal.-----	L. J. F. Jaeger-----	Lieut. R. O. Tyler-----	do-----	June 30, 1857	July 1, 1857	June 30, 1858
Fort Mackinac, Mich.-----	W. Saltenstall-----	Lieut. G. D. Bailey-----	do-----	July 1, 1857	do-----	do-----
Fort McKavett, Texas-----	L. Martin-----	Lieut. S. B. Holabird-----	do-----	do-----	do-----	Dec. 31, 1857
Fort Mason, Texas-----	do-----	Lieut. T. J. Shaaff-----	do-----	July 13, 1857	July 22, 1857	Aug. 1, 1858
Frankford Arsenal, Pa.-----	W. Buckins-----	Lieut. T. L. Trea Iwell-----	do-----	Aug. 1, 1857	Aug. 1, 1857	July 31, 1858
Camp Colorado, Texas-----	L. Martin-----	Lieut. A. P. Porter-----	do-----	Aug. 4, 1857	Aug. 14, 1857	Aug. 14, 1858
Camp Verde, Texas-----	F. T. Roberski-----	Lieut. W. P. Chambliss-----	do-----	Aug. 15, 1857	Sept. 1, 1857	Feb. 28, 1858
Alleghany Arsenal, Pa.-----	Smith & Earl-----	Lieut. S. Crispin-----	do-----	Aug. 17, 1857	do-----	Aug. 31, 1858
Lake Harney, Fla.-----	J. N. Rutland-----	Lieut. O. F. Solomon-----	do-----	do-----	Aug. 24, 1857	Feb. 24, 1858
Fort Umpqua, O. T.-----	J. T. Cooper-----	Lieut. T. M. Saunders-----	do-----	Aug. 19, 1857	Oct. 1, 1857	Sept. 30, 1858

Baltimore, Md.	Henry Wade	Lieut. L. H. Marshall	do	Sept. 1, 1857	Sept. 1, 1857	Aug. 31, 1858
Fort Dalles, O. T.	J. Y. Todd	Lieut. J. Vanboast	do	Sept. 15, 1857	Oct. 15, 1857	Oct. 15, 1858
Newport Barracks, Ky.	J. Morlidge	Lieut. H. B. Hendershott	do	Sept. 30, 1857	Oct. 1, 1857	Sept. 30, 1858
Fort Inge, Texas	Dennis Meade	Lieut. W. H. Jenifer	do	Oct. 1, 1857	do	Mar. 31, 1858
Washington, D. C.	J. S. James	Captain M. S. Miller	Complete rations	Feb. 20, 1857	Not stated	Not stated
Albuquerque, N. M.	Clever & Gleason	Brevet Lieut. Col. J. B. Grayson.	Vinegar†	Feb. 9, 1857	June 1, 1857	Dec. 1, 1857
Santa Fé, N. M.	J. A. Donavante	do do	Flour†	Feb. 23, 1857	Sept. 1, 1857	Sept. 1, 1858
Philadelphia, Pa.	J. H. Parker	Lieut. W. B. Royall	Complete rations	Sept. 16, 1857	May 1, 1857	Oct. 31, 1857
Pittsburg, Pa.	James Flinn	Lieut. R. Ransom	do	Sept. 20, 1857	April 20, 1857	Optional.
Rochester, N. Y.	H. Taylor	Lieut. W. R. Pease	do	May 4, 1857	May 3, 1857	do
Fort Steilacoom, W. T.	T. M. Chambers	Lieut. A. V. Kautz	Flour§	April 13, 1857	April 13, 1857	June 30, 1857
Chicago, Ill.	S. McCotter	Lieut. B. D. Forsythe	Complete rations	June 16, 1857	July 1, 1857	June 30, 1858
Fort Riley, K. T.	A. Gartin	Lieut. John Buford	Beef cattle	May 16, 1857	July 20, 1857	July 20, 1857
Detroit, Mich.	R. C. Wright	Lieut. D. C. Stith	Complete rations	July 1, 1857	July 1, 1857	June 30, 1858
Fort Laramie, O. R.	A. Gartin	Captain M. D. L. Simpson	Beef cattle¶	June 15, 1857	Aug. 1, 1857	Aug. 1, 1857
Fort Kearny, N. T.	do	do do	do**	do	July 15, 1857	July 15, 1857
Salt Lake City, U. T.	Russell & Waddell	do do	do††	June 26, 1857	do	do
Albuquerque, N. M.	A. Jose Otero	Brevet Lieut. Col. J. B. Grayson.	Flour‡‡	Mar. 11, 1857	Aug. 1, 1857	Aug. 1, 1858
Fort Craig, N. M.	do	do do	do§§	do	do	do
Fort Stanton, N. M.	do	do do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1857	Sept. 1, 1858
Fort Thorn, N. M.	J. Hubbell	do do	Beef cattle¶¶	April 1, 1857	In Aug., 1857	In Aug., 1857
Fort Fillmore, N. M.	do	do do	do***	do	do	do
Richmond, Va.	Eggleston & Fitzgerald.	Lieut. B. H. Robertson	Complete rations	July 1, 1857	July 1, 1857	Optional.
Fort Union, N. M.	C St. Vrain	Brevet Lieut. Col. J. B. Grayson.	Flour§§	April 8, 1857	Sept. 1, 1857	Sept. 1, 1858
Fort Massachusetts, N. M.	do	do do	do†††	do	do	do
Fort Stanton, N. M.	do	do do	do‡‡‡	do	do	do
Cantonment Burgwin, N. M.	do	do do	do§§§	do	do	do

\* 300 head on hoof.

† 6,000 gallons.

‡ 75,000 pounds.

§ 300 barrels.

|| 200 head.

¶ 300 head.

\*\* 275 head.

†† 800 head by October 15, 1857, and 1,200 head as may be required.

‡‡ 225,000 pounds.

§§ 80,000 pounds.

||| 90,000 pounds.

¶¶ 250 head.

\*\*\* 550 head.

††† 86,000 pounds.

‡‡‡ 65,000 pounds.

§§§ 100,000 pounds.



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Posts.	Contractors.	By whom made.	For—	Date.	Commencing.	Terminating.
Fort Smith, Ark.-----	E. B. Bright.-----	Captain A. Montgomery--	Flour*-----	Aug. 7, 1857	Sept. 1, 1857	May 1, 1858
Columbus, Ohio.-----	W. H. Huyck.-----	Lieut. T. Moore.-----	Complete rations--	April 1, 1857	April 1, 1857	Optional.-----
Easton, Pa.-----	E. R. Siegfried.-----	Lieut. W. H. Rossell.-----	do-----	Aug. 10, 1857	Aug. 10, 1857	Dec. 31, 1858
Charlotte, N. C.-----	J. C. Abernathy.-----	Lieut. J. P. Jones.-----	do-----	Aug. 5, 1857	Aug. 5, 1857	Optional.-----
Salisbury, N. C.-----	A. W. Buis.-----	do-----	do-----	Aug. 20, 1857	Aug. 20, 1857	do-----
Albuquerque, N. M.-----	F. Huning.-----	Captain H. B. Schroeder--	Beans†-----	Sept. 23, 1857	Oct. 1, 1857	Nov. 20, 1857
Fert Marion, Fla.-----	F. Bridier.-----	Ord. Sergt. H. Douglas.-----	Complete rations--	Oct. 19, 1857	do-----	Sept. 30, 1858
Fort Mason, Texas.-----	James Duff.-----	Lieut. J. T. Shaaff.-----	Flour†-----	Oct. 1, 1857	Jan. 1, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
Fort Davis, Texas.-----	Simeon Hart.-----	Lieut. T. M. Jones.-----	do†-----	Sept. 15, 1857	Oct. 1, 1857	Oct. 1, 1858
Camp Colorado, Texas.-----	James Duff.-----	Lieut. J. T. Shaaff.-----	do†-----	Oct. 1, 1857	Jan. 1, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859

OFFICE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,  
Washington, February 5, 1858.

\*209,720 pounds.

† 500 bushels.

A. C. SHIRAS, Captain, Acting C. G. S.

‡ No quantity stated.



*List of contracts on account of the medical and hospital department of the army for the year ending December 31, 1857.*

Date of contract.	Names of contractors.	The article or thing contracted for.	The place where delivered or performed.	Amount of compensation.	Remarks.
1841. April 1	H. Adams-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Watertown arsenal -----	\$30 00 per month.	
1842. March 11	Cyrus Briggs-----	do-----	Kennebec arsenal -----	20 00 do-----	
1845. Nov. 1	P. P. Burton-----	do-----	Little Rock arsenal -----	30 00 do-----	
1847. Nov. 17	L. Byrne-----	do-----	Pikesville arsenal -----	20 00 do-----	
1852. Dec. 9	Matt. Gayle -----	Medical attendance ----	Mount Vernon arsenal-----	45 00 do-----	
1853. July 1	M. Stevens -----	do-----	Camp Harney-----	75 00 do-----	Discharged August 15, 1853.
Nov. 9	J. L. Dawson-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Charleston arsenal-----	25 00 do-----	
1854. August 30	E. S. Snow -----	do-----	Detroit arsenal-----	30 00 do-----	
Dec. 1	J. H. Baldwin-----	do-----	Indianola -----	27 50 do-----	Discharged Sept. 3, 1857.
1855. Feb. 1	E. J. Barry-----	Medical attendance ----	Cantonment Burgwin -----	85 83 do-----	Discharged Nov. 11, 1856.
April 1	Robert Burns -----	do-----	Frankford arsenal -----	10 00 do-----	Discharged May 15, 1857.
Sept. 27	W. F. Toulmie-----	do-----	Fort Steilacoom -----	100 00 do-----	Discharged Nov. 16, 1855.
Oct. 1	J. Harris-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Augusta arsenal-----	25 00 do-----	Discharged March 31, 1857.
11	J. Steinberger-----	Medical attendance ----	Yakima expedition -----	150 00 do-----	Discharged Dec. 14, 1855.
1856. March 10	Samuel Blair-----	do-----	Field service in Florida-----	85 83 do-----	Discharged Oct. 10, 1856.
10	J. D. Stark -----	do-----	Fort Gatlin -----	40 00 do-----	
May 10	L. DeB. Kuhn-----	do-----	Field service, Oregon-----	85 83 do-----	
24	M. Atkinson-----	do-----	Fort Dalles -----	110 00 do-----	Discharged July 11, 1856.
July 10	J. C. Ridley -----	do-----	Camp Verde -----	40 00 do-----	Discharged Sept. 30, 1856.
11	K. Ryland-----	do-----	Pembina expedition-----	85 00 do-----	Discharged Dec. 9, 1856.
August 6	S. L. Nidelet-----	do-----	Fort Belknap -----	80 00 do-----	Discharged Nov. 5, 1856.

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Date of contract.	Names of contractors.	The article or thing contracted for.	The place where delivered or performed.	Amount of compensation.	Remarks.
1856.					
August 10	O. P. Marsh-----	Medical attendance-----	Fort Snelling-----	\$80 00 per month.	Discharged Oct. 15, 1856.
18	J. A. Rice-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Florida mounted volunteers-----	40 00---do-----	
20	H. B. Orr-----	Medical attendance-----	Fort Meade-----	40 00---do-----	Discharged Dec. 31, 1856.
Sept. 1	L. W. C. Kennon-----	do-----	From Fort Craig to Tucson-----	80 00---do-----	
4	W. A. N. Du Guay-----	do-----	Fort Miller-----	75 00---do-----	Discharged Dec. 18, 1856.
8	P. Jordan-----	do-----	Fort Inge-----	80 00---do-----	Discharged Jan. 5, 1857.
11	A. S. Spear-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Florida mounted volunteers-----	40 00---do-----	Discharged March 10, 1857.
23	Samuel Logan-----	Medical attendance-----	Lecompton-----	90 00---do-----	Discharged March 9, 1857.
Oct. 1	T. F. Dale-----	do-----	Allegheny arsenal-----	30 00---do-----	Discharged Dec. 31, 1856.
1	J. McSween-----	do-----	Fort Mason-----	50 00---do-----	Discharged Jan. 12, 1857.
20	Prentiss & Tolles-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Lawrence-----	50 00---do-----	
27	S. McCurdy-----	do-----	Post near Fort Townsend-----	75 00---do-----	
28	Thomas Fayssoux-----	Medical attendance-----	Fort Moultrie-----	50 00---do-----	Discharged Oct. 27, 1857.
10	S. Blair-----	do-----	Fort Degnaud-----	80 00---do-----	Discharged Dec. 6, 1856.
Nov. 3	W. E. Townsend-----	do-----	Recruits, Boston-----	30 00---do-----	
8	R. Kennon-----	do-----	Ringgold barracks-----	80 00---do-----	Discharged Jan. 9, 1857.
11	E. J. Barry-----	do-----	Fort Massachusetts-----	85 00---do-----	Died March 25, 1857.
24	F. Branch-----	do-----	Manatee-----	40 00---do-----	Discharged August 31, 1857.
July 12	C. C. Miller-----	do-----	Fort Dalles-----	110 00---do-----	Discharged.
Dec. 23	Thomas Kearny-----	do-----	Fort McIntosh-----	80 00---do-----	
30	J. F. Heustis-----	do-----	Barrancas barracks-----	30 00---do-----	Discharged June 13, 1857.
1857.					
Jan. 1	H. B. Orr-----	Medical attendance and medicine.	Fort Meade-----	50 00---do-----	Discharged June 10, 1857.
1	R. J. Kendrick-----	do-----	Forts Clinch and Arbuckle-----	50 00---do-----	
9	R. B. Simpson-----	Medical attendance-----	Allegheny arsenal-----	30 00---do-----	
11	L. C. Warren-----	do-----	Fort Inge-----	80 00---do-----	Discharged March 12, 1857.

Feb.	5	D. A. Branch	do	Fort Brooke	40 00	do	Discharged Nov. 14, 1857.
	19	L. Taylor	do	Recruits to California	120 83	do	Appointed assistant surgeon June 4, 1857.
	19	C. G. Hollenbush	do	do	120 83	do	Do. do.
March	10	A. S. Spear	Medical attendance and medicine.	Mellonville	75 00	do	
	17	A. H. Campbell	do	Enterprise	40 00	do	Discharged May 6, 1857.
April	1	H. Rossignol	do	Augusta arsenal	20 00	do	
	7	D. N. Mahon	Medical attendance	Carlisle barracks	50 00	do	Discharged May 27, 1857.
	10	C. R. Alexander	Medical attendance and medicine.	Camp Bradley and other posts	40 00	do	Discharged August 20, 1857.
	13	J. Rogers	Medical attendance	Fort Snelling	50 00	do	Discharged May 15, 1857.
	29	R. P. Harris	do	Philadelphia	30 00	do	Discharged May 29, 1857.
May	1	P. E. Noel	do	Jefferson barracks	45 00	do	Discharged June 15, 1857.
	15	R. Burns	Medical attendance and medicine.	Frankford arsenal	20 00	do	
	27	D. N. Mahon	Medical attendance	Carlisle barracks	75 00	do	Discharged Sept. 8, 1857.
June	1	W. Manning	do	Fort Brady	40 00	do	Discharged July 31, 1857.
	13	G. M. Kellogg	do	Fort Snelling	100 00	do	Discharged August 12, 1857.
	17	W. Johnson	do	Barrancas barracks	30 00	do	
	18	S. Hastings	Medical attendance and medicine.	Nome Lackee	30 00	do	
	22	J. C. Bailly	Medical attendance	Jefferson barracks	120 83	do	
July	1	B. V. Teel	do	Fort Duncan	80 00	do	
	12	E. S. Weisinger	do	Camp G. W. Wood	80 00	do	
	18	W. A. Carswell	do	Service in Florida	100 00	do	
	18	D. C. Jones	do	Camp Hudson	80 00	do	
	21	G. H. Stewart	do	Newport barracks	25 00	do	Discharged July 31, 1857.
	27	A. H. Kellogg	do	Fort Massachusetts	80 00	do	
	30	A. Dunlap	do	Fort Smith to Leavenworth	100 00	do	Discharged August 17, 1857.
August	12	W. E. Townsend	do	Fort Independence	40 00	do	
	12	T. L. Bancroft	do	Cantonment Burgwin	80 00	do	
	17	A. Dunlap	do	Fort Leavenworth to Laramie	100 00	do	
	20	D. J. C. McKee	do	Carlisle barracks to Leavenworth	100 00	do	
Sept.	1	J. K. Stevens	do	Fort McIntosh	80 00	do	
	3	W. H. Dallam	do	Indianola	30 00	do	
Oct.	3	E. F. Graffenreid	do	En route to New Mexico	100 00	do	
	8	H. M. Weedon	do	Indian Key	80 00	do	Discharged Nov. 8, 1857.
	17	E. T. Perkins	do	23 recruits to Panama	80 00	for service.	Discharged Nov. 2, 1857.

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Date of contract.	Names of contractors.	The article or thing contracted for.	The place where delivered or performed.	Amount of compensation.	Remarks.
1857.					
Nov. 1	A. Veile.....	Medical attendance and medicine.	Watervliet arsenal.....	\$45 00 per month.	
5	F. N. Otis.....	Medical attendance	270 troops to Panama.....	100 00 for service.	Discharged November, 1857.
9	H. M. Weedon.....	do.....	Key West barracks.....	30 00 per month.	
16	W. P. Buel.....	do.....	270 recruits to San Francisco.....	100 00 for service.	
Dec. 4	F. N. Otis.....	do.....	175 recruits to Panama.....	75 00 do.....	Discharged December, 1857.
Nov. 15	W. A. Gordon.....	do.....	On Captain W. H. Benham and servant, at New Bedford.	3 00 per month, each.	
4	J. B. D. Stillman.....	do.....	From Panama to San Francisco.....	100 00 for service.	
June 11	T. M. Ames.....	do.....	Camp Bragg.....	75 00 per month.	

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 5, 1857.*TH. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

*List of contracts received at and made under the Engineer Department during the year 1857.*

Name of contractors.	Date of contract.	When to be completed.	For what object, and on what terms.
	1857.		
Richard Westerfield.....	January 5	-----	For medical attendance upon all persons in the employ of the engineer department at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, Mississippi river, at the rate of \$30 per month.
T. C. Skine.....	January 19	-----	For medical attendance upon all officers, soldiers, and employes connected with the construction of Fort Taylor, under the engineer department, at the rate of \$80 per month for services, and 25 per centum for medicines.
Richard K. Meade.....	February 27	-----	For excavating or dredging the channel of the Appomatox river, Virginia, at 15 cents for each and every cubic yard of earth or other solid matter removed in deepening said channel.
Charles A. Harding.....	March 17	-----	For medical attendance upon all persons in the employ of the engineer department upon the line of the Washington aqueduct, and to furnish the necessary medicines, at the rate of \$100 per month for services, and 50 per centum for medicines furnished.
		1857.	
E. C. Stotsenburg & Son...	April 2	May 15	For the delivery on the wharf at Fort Delaware, Delaware river, of 62 cast iron girders, and 6 cast iron columns, at 3½ cents per pound.
Jules A. Blank.....	April 22	-----	For the delivery on the wharf at Fort Gaines, Dauphin island, of 3,000,000 bricks, for the construction of said fort, at the rate of \$11 per thousand.
Richard Fraser.....	June 8	June 29	For repairing public wharf at Fort Washington, for the sum of \$500.
Daniel Stone.....	May 26	-----	For the receiving reservoir of the Washington aqueduct, viz: For grubbing and clearing site, \$1,200; for excavating solid rock requiring blasting, \$1 50 per cubic yard; of soft rock and detached rock, &c., 50 cents per cubic yard; of gravel and loose stones, &c., 20 cents per cubic yard; for puddling of materials paid for as excavation, in addition to the price for excavation, 13 cents per cubic yard; and for ramming of materials, paid for as excavation, &c., 8 cents per cubic yard.
Moses Eastman.....	May 26	Within sixty days after notification of approval of contract.	For the delivery at Fort Livingston, Barrataria bay, Louisiana, of 112,751½ feet, b. m., merchantable pine lumber, at the rate of \$22 50 per thousand feet, b. m.
C. P. Knapp.....	April 10	July 15	(Supplemental.) For the delivery of 524 cubic yards of small cockle shells on the United States wharf at Barrancas, Pensacola harbor, at the rate of \$3 35 per cubic yard for clean shells, and \$2 50 per cubic yard for dirty shells.

## LIST OF CONTRACTS—Continued.

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Name of contractors.	Date of contract.	When to be completed.	For what object, and on what terms.
Henry Cady-----	1857. May 26	-----	For conduit on sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the Washington aqueduct, viz: For trimming for conduit, 60 cents per linear foot; excavation below grade, solid rock, per cubic yard, \$1 25; above grade, \$1; laying conduit bricks, per thousand, at \$5; stone, per cubic yard, \$3 50; concrete, per cubic yard, \$3; embankment, and back filling for embankment proper, 20 cents per cubic yard; for ramming 12 cents, and for puddling 20 cents per cubic yard.
M. S. Carman, R. J. Dobbins, F. Wehr, and Robert McCoy.	June 5	-----	For conduit on sections Nos. 14 and 15 of the Washington aqueduct, viz: For trimming for conduit, 25 cents per linear foot; excavating below grade, solid rock, \$2 25 per cubic yard; above grade, \$1 12; laying conduit bricks, per thousand, \$5 50; stone, per cubic yard, \$4; concrete, per cubic yard, \$3; embankment, and back filling for embankment proper, 25 cents per cubic yard; for ramming 12, and for puddling 25 cents.
John Bensley, Alexey Von Schmidt, and Anthony Chabert.	April 30	-----	The government agrees to give the parties the right of using the waters of Lobos creek, California, and on certain considerations for which the contractors agree to pay to the government an annual rent of \$1.
Myers, Jones & Piatt-----	May 26	-----	For graduating sections Nos. 14 and 15 of Washington aqueduct, viz: For grubbing, per acre, \$60; for excavation, solid rock, 90 cents per cubic yard; for soft rock, 50 cents per cubic yard; of gravel, earth, &c., 17 cents per cubic yard; hauling materials obtained from excavation, per cubic yard per hundred feet, 1 cent; not from excavation, 1 cent; puddling, 26 cents per cubic yard; ramming, 22 cents per cubic yard.
Rutter & Meads-----	July 22	1857. Septemb'r 1	For the construction of two dumping scows for the use of the Patapsco river improvement, for the sum of \$1,050 each.
William Douglass-----	May 28	-----	For the delivery of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 of bricks upon the line of the Washington aqueduct, at the rate of \$8 25 per thousand.
George W. Jackson-----	June 2	1858. June 1	For the delivery of 300,000 bushels of sand on the line of the Washington aqueduct, at 6 cents per bushel.
Richard F. Jackson-----	May 26	June 1	For the delivery of 144,000 bushels of sand on the line of the Washington aqueduct, at 6 cents per bushel.
L. R. Sullivan-----	June 1	-----	For medical attendance and furnishing medicines to the employés at Forts Morgan and Gaines, Alabama, at the rate of \$115 per month while so employed.



J. W. & J. F. Sarr -----	August 6	March 1	For the delivery of iron pipes, branches, and bends to be used in the construction of the Washington aqueduct, at the following rates, viz: for 48-inch pipes, \$60 per ton of 2,240 pounds; for 30-inch pipes, \$44 80; for 12-inch pipes, \$39; for bends, \$44 80; and for branches, \$44 80.
J. B. Jusler -----	August 18	1857. Novem'r 18	For building temporary barracks, storehouse, carpenters' shops, (seven in number,) for the use of the new fort to be constructed at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, for the aggregate amount of \$16,831.
Frederick & Field -----	August 24	1858. June 30	For the delivery at Washington city or Georgetown, D. C., of cut stone for the Washington aqueduct: For all arch stones containing not more than 50 cubic feet each, delivered, at \$1 20 per cubic foot; for all arch stones containing more than 50 and not less than 60 cubic feet, delivered, at \$1 25 per cubic foot; and for all arch stones containing more than 60 cubic feet, \$1 30 per cubic foot.
David Babcock and James Casey.	October 9	January 9	For building crib, wharf, and piers at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, for the sum of \$27,977 36.
Charles Willey -----	October 12	August 15	For deepening the channel over the bar of the St. John's river, Florida, to the depth of 13 feet, and for the width of 50 feet, and maintaining the same depth at high water, for the sum of \$150 per month; and for every half foot of depth over and above 13 feet depth so maintained the additional amount of \$50 per month.
Pierce & Rowe -----	Sept'r 29	1857. Novem'r 30	For the delivery at Fort Calhoun. Hampton Roads, Virginia, of 217 stones for stretchers, and 349 stones for headers, at 64 cents per cubic foot.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, Washington, January 2, 1858.

H. G. WRIGHT, Captain of Engineers, in charge.

*Statement of contracts made during the year 1857 for works under the charge of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.*

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Sureties.	Article or thing contracted for.
1	Chehalis river, W. T., April 3, 1857.	L. J. Tower, with Lieut. G. H. Mendell.	L. H. Davis, Geo. Drew.	<p>Road-making : For opening and constructing the following named portions of the Vancouver and Steilacoom military road, viz :</p> <p>Sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 4, commencing at Cowlits landing, and ending at Cabman's, on Grand Prairie, about 6½ miles, at \$250 per mile.</p> <p>Sub-section 3 of same section, commencing at Cabman's, on Grand Prairie, and ending at Cutting's Prairie, about 4 miles, at \$600 per mile.</p> <p>Sub-section 4 of same section, commencing at Cutting's Prairie, and ending on the Chehalis river, opposite Davis', 9 miles, at \$225 per mile.</p> <p>Sub-section 5 of same section, commencing on Chehalis river, and ending opposite Boisis, on same river, about 6 miles, at \$400 per mile.</p> <p>For the construction of a bridge over Lackaman's creek, at Davis' Mills, for the sum of \$2 50 per running foot.</p> <p>The whole to be completed on or before the 31st day of October 1857.</p>
2	Detroit, Michigan, April 4, 1857.	Barton & Osgood, with Capt. A. W. Whipple.	-----	<p>Dredging : For the dredging required for deepening the channel of the St. Mary's river, Michigan, by the west channel through Lake George, and depositing the material to be removed at such points as the agents of the United States may direct, at the following prices, namely :</p> <p>For all earth, sand, gravel, stone, or clay, not cemented, the sum of 37 cents per cubic yard.</p> <p>For hard pan, or cemented sand and clay, \$1 50 per cubic yard.</p> <p>For rock, in boulders or in place, measuring above one-half a cubic yard, at the rate of \$10 per cubic yard.</p>

3	Portland, O. T., June 9, 1857.	L. J. Tower, with Lieut. G. H. Mendell.	Adrain Davis, James Urquhart, H. A. Judson.	<p>Road-making: For opening and constructing so much of the military road from Columbia Barracks to Fort Steilacoom as lies between the crossing of Scatter creek and the crossing of the Des Chutes river, and also that portion lying between Tenalynob prairie and the Yelm prairie, the sum of \$750 per mile.</p> <p>For the construction of a bridge over the Des Chutes river, at Linklater's, the sum of \$8 90 per running foot.</p> <p>The whole work to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1857.</p> <p>Dredging: For dredging a channel through the St. Clair flats, Michigan, and depositing the material to be removed at such points as the agent of the United States may direct, at the following prices, namely:</p> <p>For common excavation, such as sand, gravel, stone, or clay, not cemented, 37 cents per cubic yard.</p> <p>For hard pan, or cemented sand and clay, \$1 50 per cubic yard.</p> <p>For rock, whether boulders or in place, measuring above one-half a cubic yard, at the rate of \$10 per cubic yard.</p> <p>Stone: For furnishing and delivering at the harbor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, forty cords of stone for the sum of \$320.</p> <p>Road-making: For cutting out the timber on that portion of the Territorial road from the Falls of St. Anthony to Fort Ridgely, extending from the eastern boundary of Sibley county to the terminus of the road at Fort Ridgely, called the "Fort Ridgely section," at the following rates, viz:</p> <p>For cutting down the trees and brush to the ordinary height above the surface of the road, and clearing off the same, \$15 18 per acre.</p> <p>For cutting down the trees and brush to a height above the roadway, not exceeding one foot, and clearing off the same, \$19 18 per acre.</p>
4	Buffalo, N. Y., June 19, 1857.	T. D. Barton, with Capt. A. W. Whipple.		
5	Milwaukee, Wis., June 29, 1857.	Hasbrouck & Couro, with Lt. Col. J. D. Graham.		
6	St. Paul, Min., August 19, 1857.	J. W. McComb, with Captain Geo. Thom.		

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Sureties.	Article or thing contracted for.
6	St. Paul, Min., August 19, 1857—Continued.	J. W. McComb, with Captain Geo. Thom.	-----	Road-making—Continued. For cutting down the trees and brush close to the ground, and clearing off the same, \$25 per acre. To be completed on or before the 30th day of November, 1857.
7	St. Paul, Min., August 19, 1857.	S. J. Hasler and others, with Capt. Geo. Thom.	-----	Repairing bridge: For the repair of the bridge over Cannon river, near Red Wing, on the road from Mendota to Wabashaw, in Minnesota Territory, the work to be executed in accordance with the plans, and under the direction of the party of the second part, and to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1857, for the sum of \$1,800.
8	St. Paul, Min., August 20, 1857.	A. C. Smith, with Capt. Geo. Thom.	-----	Road-making: For cutting out the timber on that portion of the road from the Falls of St. Anthony to Fort Ridgely, called the "St. Anthony section," at the following rates, viz: For cutting down the trees and brush to the ordinary height above the surface of the roadway, and clearing of the same, \$15 18 per acre. For cutting down the trees and brush to a height above the surface of the roadway not exceeding one foot, and clearing off the same, \$19 18 per acre. For cutting down close to the ground the trees and brush in the roadway, and clearing off the same, \$25 per acre. To be completed on or before the 30th day of November, 1857.
9	St. Paul, Minnesota, September 26, 1857.	Patrick Ryan, with Capt. Geo. Thom.	-----	Road-making: For opening and constructing that portion of the road from Point Douglass to Fort Ripley lying between Point Douglass and St. Paul, at the following rates, viz:

10 St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1, 1857.

Turber & Hamilton, with Capt. Geo. Thom.

For cutting down the trees and brush, and grubbing and clearing the roadway, \$45 per acre.  
 For cutting down the growth of oak openings, and grubbing and clearing the roadway, \$35 per acre.  
 For cutting down brush only, and grubbing and clearing the roadway, \$30 per acre.  
 For cutting down the heavy growth of trees and brush in the roadway close to the ground, \$35 per acre.  
 For cutting down the growth of oak openings and the brush on the roadway close to the ground, \$25 per acre.  
 For cutting down the heavy growth of trees and brush outside of the centre strip or roadway, \$25 per acre.  
 For cutting down the growth of oak openings outside the centre strip or roadway, \$15 per acre.  
 For earthwork thrown immediately up and levelled, 25 cents per cubic yard, and for every additional 100 feet of haul, 2 cents per yard to be added.  
 For logging the causeways, \$2 per rod, lengthwise of the road; for timber in the bridges and culverts, 10 cents per running foot; for flooring, 15 cents per superficial foot; for railing, posts, and braces, 10 cents per running foot; for rock excavation, 90 cents per cubic yard.  
 To be completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1857.  
 Road-making: For opening and constructing that portion of the road from Point Douglass to the mouth of St. Louis river, lying between Point Douglass and Stillwater, at the following rates, viz:  
 For cutting down the heavy growth of trees and brush, and grubbing and clearing the roadway, \$45 per acre.  
 For cutting down the growth of oak openings and brush, and grubbing and clearing the roadway, \$35 per acre.  
 For cutting down brush only, and grubbing and clearing the roadway, \$25 per acre.  
 For cutting down the heavy growth of trees and brush in the roadway close to the ground, \$20 per acre.

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No.	Place and date.	Parties.	Sureties.	Article or thing contracted for.
10	St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1, 1857—Continued.	Turber & Hamilton, with Capt. Geo. Thom.	-----	<p>Road-making—Continued.</p> <p>For cutting down the growth of oak openings and brush in the roadway close to the ground, \$15 per acre.</p> <p>For cutting down the heavy growth of trees and brush outside the roadway, \$15 per acre.</p> <p>For cutting down the growth of oak openings outside the centre strip or roadway, \$10 per acre.</p> <p>For the earthwork, 21 cents per cubic yard, when thrown up and levelled, and for every 100 feet of haul 5 cents per yard to be added.</p> <p>For logging the causeways, \$5 per rod, lengthwise of the road; for timber in the bridges and culverts, 10 cents per lineal foot; for flooring, 10 cents per square foot; for railing and braces, 6 cents per lineal foot; for rock excavation, \$2 per cubic yard.</p> <p>The whole to be completed on or before the 15th day of December, 1857.</p>

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, *January 12, 1858.*J. J. ABERT, *Col. Corps Top. Engineers.*



*Statement of contracts and purchases made at the Ordnance Office during the year 1857.*

Contractors' names.	Articles contracted for, &c.	Price.	Place.	Date.
C. Alger & Co.-----	20 6-pounder bronze guns .....	46 cents per pound ..	Boston .....	July 7, 1857.
	10 24-pounder bronze howitzers .....	46 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	2 10-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	21 8-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	19 42-pounder guns .....	6 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	20 24-pounder howitzers .....	9 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	160 10-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	October 9, 1857.
	40 10-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	1,680 8-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	420 8-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	1,900 42-pounder shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	20 6-pounder bronze guns .....	46 cents per pound ..	Springfield .....	February 1 to May 28, 1857.
	1,000 cavalry sabres .....	\$8 50 each .....	do. ....	Do. do.
	500 non-commissioned officers' swords .....	\$5 50 each .....	do. ....	Do. do.
James T. Ames.-----	4 12-pounder bronze guns, N. P. ....	46 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do. do.
	Various machines .....	\$6,567 31 .....	do. ....	December 8, 1857.
	2 10-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound ..	Richmond .....	October 9, 1857.
	16 8-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	25 42-pounder guns .....	6 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	20 24-pounder howitzers .....	9 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	160 10-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	1,680 8-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	40 10-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	420 8-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	1,900 42-pounder shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	20 8-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	25 42-pounder guns .....	6 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	20 24-pounder howitzers .....	9 cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
J. R. Anderson.-----	2,500 42-pounder shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	400 8-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	1,600 8-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound ..	do. ....	Do.
	1,000 copper powder-flasks .....	\$1 25 each .....	Springfield .....	April 4, 1857.
J. L. Archer.-----				
Batty Brothers.-----				

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CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Contractors' names.	Articles contracted for, &c.	Price.	Place.	Date.
J. Boyd & Sons-----	300 infantry cartridge boxes-----	\$1 22 each-----	New York-----	January 24 to Sept. 8, 1857.
	428 infantry cartridge boxes-----	\$1 34 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	500 infantry cartridge boxes-----	\$1 44 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	300 rifle pouches-----	64 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	5,000 gun slings-----	22 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	192 pairs holsters-----	\$3 05 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	208 pairs holsters-----	\$3 35 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
S. Colt-----	501 belt pistols and appendages-----	\$24 each-----	Hartford-----	January 7 to Nov. 21, 1857.
	101 Colt's rifles-----	\$50 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	10,000 ball cartridges-----	\$18 per M-----	do-----	Do. do.
	1,476 belt pistols and appendages-----	\$18 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	5,000 belt pistols and appendages-----	\$18 47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	300 rifles and appendages-----	\$42 50 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
E. J. Dupont & Co-----	1,000 barrels gunpowder-----	\$18 per barrel-----	New York-----	April 10, 1857.
	400 barrels gunpowder-----	\$19 50 per barrel-----	Pittsburg-----	June 4, 1857.
W. C. Freeman-----	50 Joscelyn breech-loading arms-----	\$35 each-----	New York-----	November 23, 1857.
E. Gaylord-----	300 infantry cartridge boxes and plates-----	\$1 30 each-----	do-----	January 23 to Nov. 2, 1857.
	300 infantry cartridge boxes and plates-----	\$1 34 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	500 infantry cartridge boxes and belts-----	\$1 53 each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	300 cartridge box belts and plates-----	82 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	800 cartridge box belts and plates-----	91 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	500 waist belts and plates-----	37 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	300 waist belts and plates-----	41 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	500 rifle belts and plates-----	53 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	300 bayonet scabbards and frogs-----	56 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
	100 bayonet scabbards and frogs-----	62 cents each-----	do-----	Do. do.
J. D. Greene-----	100 breech-loading rifles-----	\$30 each-----	Chicopee-----	August 5, 1857.
A. G. Hazard & Co-----	1,000 barrels gunpowder-----	\$18 per barrel-----	Watertown-----	April 10, 1857.
W. E. Jones-----	300 sets of horse equipments-----	\$39 86 per set-----	Philadelphia-----	Do.
Knap & Wade-----	3 10 and 19 8-inch Columbiads-----	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cents per pound-----	Pittsburg-----	October 9, 1857.
	19 42-pounder guns-----	6 cents per pound-----	do-----	Do.
	22 24-pounder howitzers-----	9 cents per pound-----	do-----	Do.

	240 10 and 1,520 8-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do.
	60 10-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do.
	380 8-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do.
	1,900 42-pounder shot .....	3½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do.
Lacy & Phillips .....	300 sets horse equipments .....	\$39 86 per set .....	Philadelphia .....	February 21, 1857.
Ed. Maynard .....	400 Maynard breech-loading arms .....	\$30 each .....	Chicopee .....	December 25, 1857.
North & Savage .....	100 revolving pistols .....	\$20 each .....	Middletown .....	May 23, 1857.
J. C. Palmer .....	200 Sharpe's rifles .....	\$26 15 each .....	Hartford .....	April 28, 1857.
	32,000 cartridges for Sharpe's rifles .....	\$15 30 per M. ....	do .....	Do.
	1,400 Sharpe's rifles .....	\$30 each .....	do .....	November, 1857.
R. P. Parrott .....	4 10-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound .....	New York .....	Feb. 19 to Nov. 25, 1857.
	18 8-inch Columbiads .....	6½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	27 42-pounder guns .....	6 cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	1 12-pounder iron gun .....	6 cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	240 10 and 1,506 8-inch shells .....	4½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	66 32-pounder shot .....	4½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	75 6-pounder shot .....	4½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	75 12-pounder shot .....	4½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	16 24-pounder shot .....	4½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	60 10 and 393 8-inch shot .....	3½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
	2,500 42-pounder shot .....	3½ cents per pound .....	do .....	Do. do.
C. H. Peck .....	Building a powder magazine at Jefferson barracks, Missouri. ....	\$22,356 21 .....	St. Louis .....	July 3, 1857.
J. J. Pittman .....	1,100 infantry cartridge boxes and plates .....	\$1 43 to \$1 53 each .....	New York .....	January 21 to Sept. 8, 1857.
	1,300 cartridge box belts .....	83 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	400 waist belts .....	32 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	1,525 belt plates .....	8 and 9 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	400 rifle pouches .....	64 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	550 pouch belts .....	50 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	100 carbine slings .....	\$1 10 each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	250 sabre knots .....	35 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	200 artillery sword belts .....	\$1 23 and \$1 35 each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	25 shoulder belts and plates .....	80 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	200 bayonet belts and plates .....	80 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	197 cavalry sabre belts .....	\$1 62 and \$1 71 each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	100 cavalry sabre belts and plates .....	12 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	600 rifle waist belts and plates .....	53 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	100 cadets' bayonet scabbards .....	50 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.
	50 belts for sword bayonets .....	\$1 85 cents each .....	do .....	Do. do.

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Contractors' names.	Articles contracted for, &c.	Price.	Place.	Date.
Rice & Childress.....	170 saddles, complete.....	\$25 50 each.....	San Antonio.....	February 10, 1857.
H. S. Ripley.....	600 belt pistols, Adams' patent.....	\$18 each.....	New York.....	April 1, 1857.
S. C. Robinson.....	6,600 32-pounder shot.....	3½ cents per pound.....	Richmond.....	May 9, 1857.
William Schmidt.....	10 Schroder's patent carbines.....	\$30 each.....	New York.....	July 15, 1857.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *January 2, 1858.*

H. K. CRAIG, *Colonel of Ordnance.*

CONTRACTS WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.